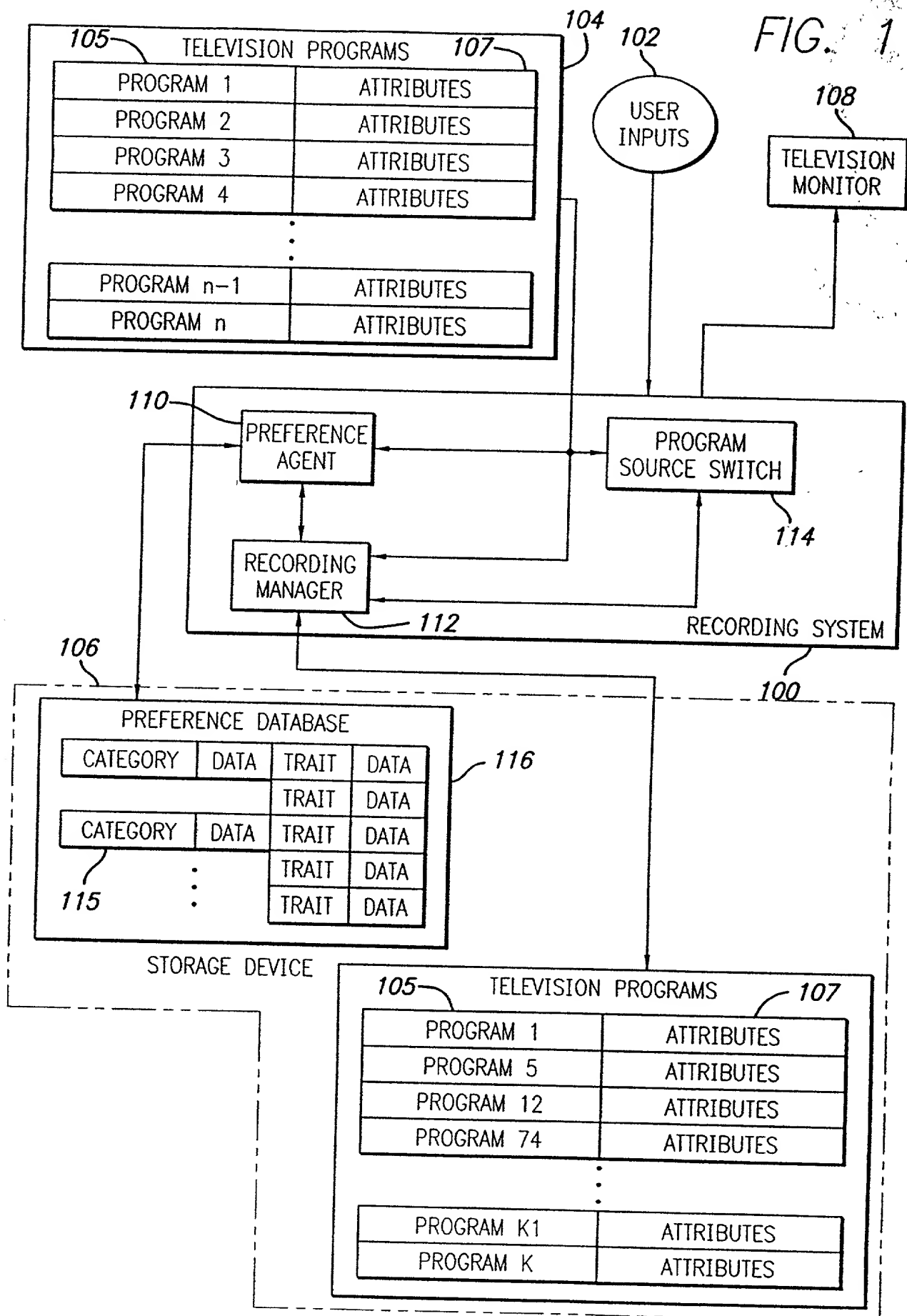


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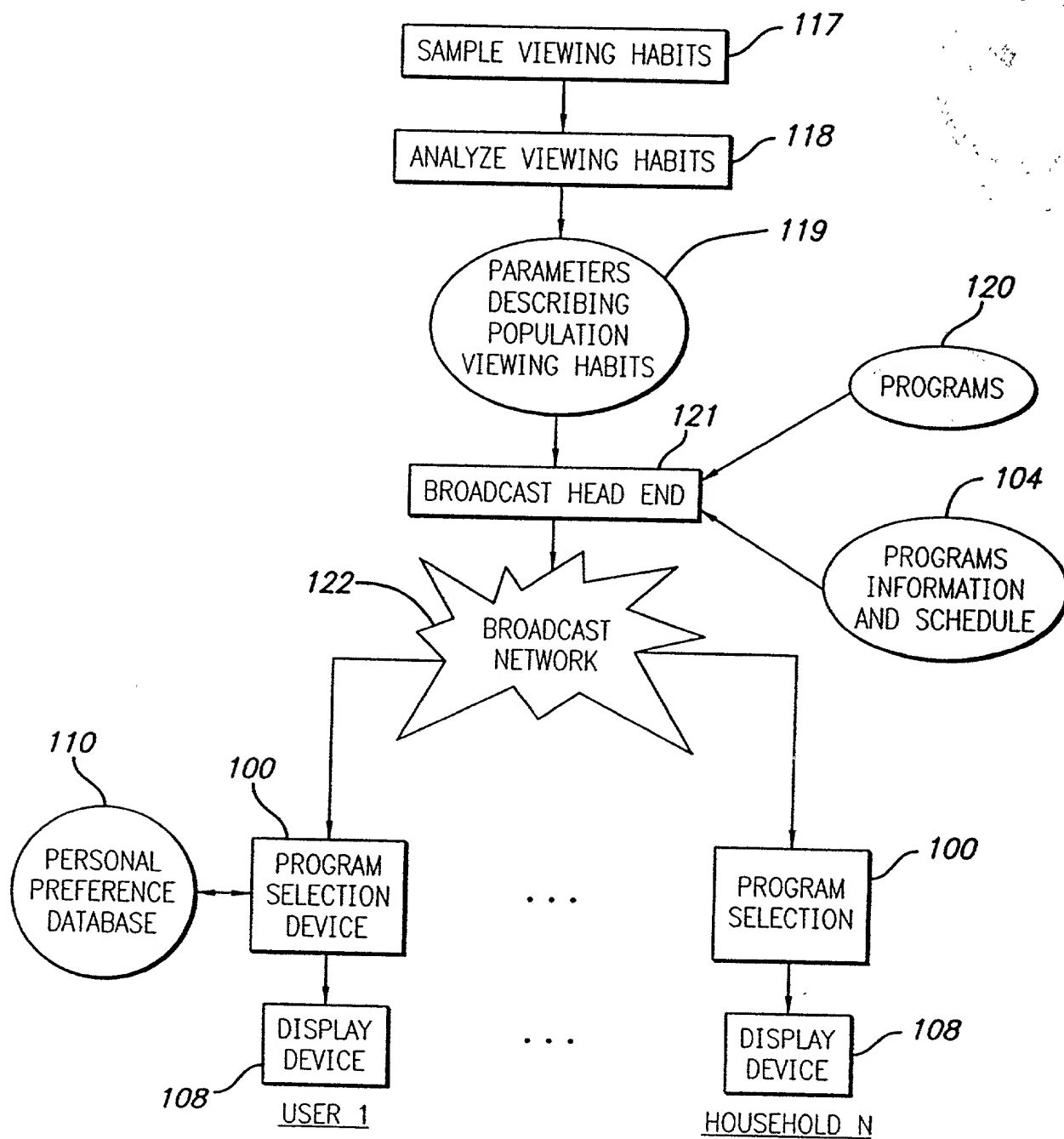


FIG. 2

EXAMPLES OF PROGRAM INFORMATION

TITLE=SEINFELD  
PROGRAM TYPE=SITCOM  
CATEGORY=COMEDY  
ACTORS=(ACTOR1, ACTOR2)

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EXAMPLE 1

TITLE=US DEBT REPORT  
PROGRAM TYPE=NEWS ARTICLE  
CATEGORY=US GOVT. FINANCIAL  
PEOPLE MENTIONED=(BILL CLINTON,  
ALAN GREENSPAN)

EXAMPLE 2

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FIG. 3

EXAMPLES FOR TRAITS

MOVIE  
ADVENTURE  
SPORTS  
MAD ABOUT YOU  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 2  
NBC NEWS  
FRIDAY MOVIE  
PREMIER MAD ABOUT YOU

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EXAMPLES FOR LIKING FOR VIEWER N

MOVIE=14  
ADVENTURE=3  
SPORTS=0.3  
MAD ABOUT YOU=5  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1=3  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 2=5  
NBC NEWS=13  
FRIDAY MOVIE=18  
PREMIER MAD ABOUT YOU=15

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FIG. 4

SOME SAMPLE VALUES FOR FIELDS IN TRAIT RECORD

TRAIT TYPE

STATIC  
DYNAMIC  
ASSOCIATION  
GENERATED

TRAIT DESCRIPTION

(NBC, "NEWS").  
SUBSTRING("CIA")IN DESC.  
TITLE

DISTRIBUTION

NORMAL  
EXPONENTIAL  
DEFINED TYPE 1  
DEFINED TYPE 2

DISTRIBUTION PARAMETERS

MEAN=13, DEVIATION=2

FIG. 11

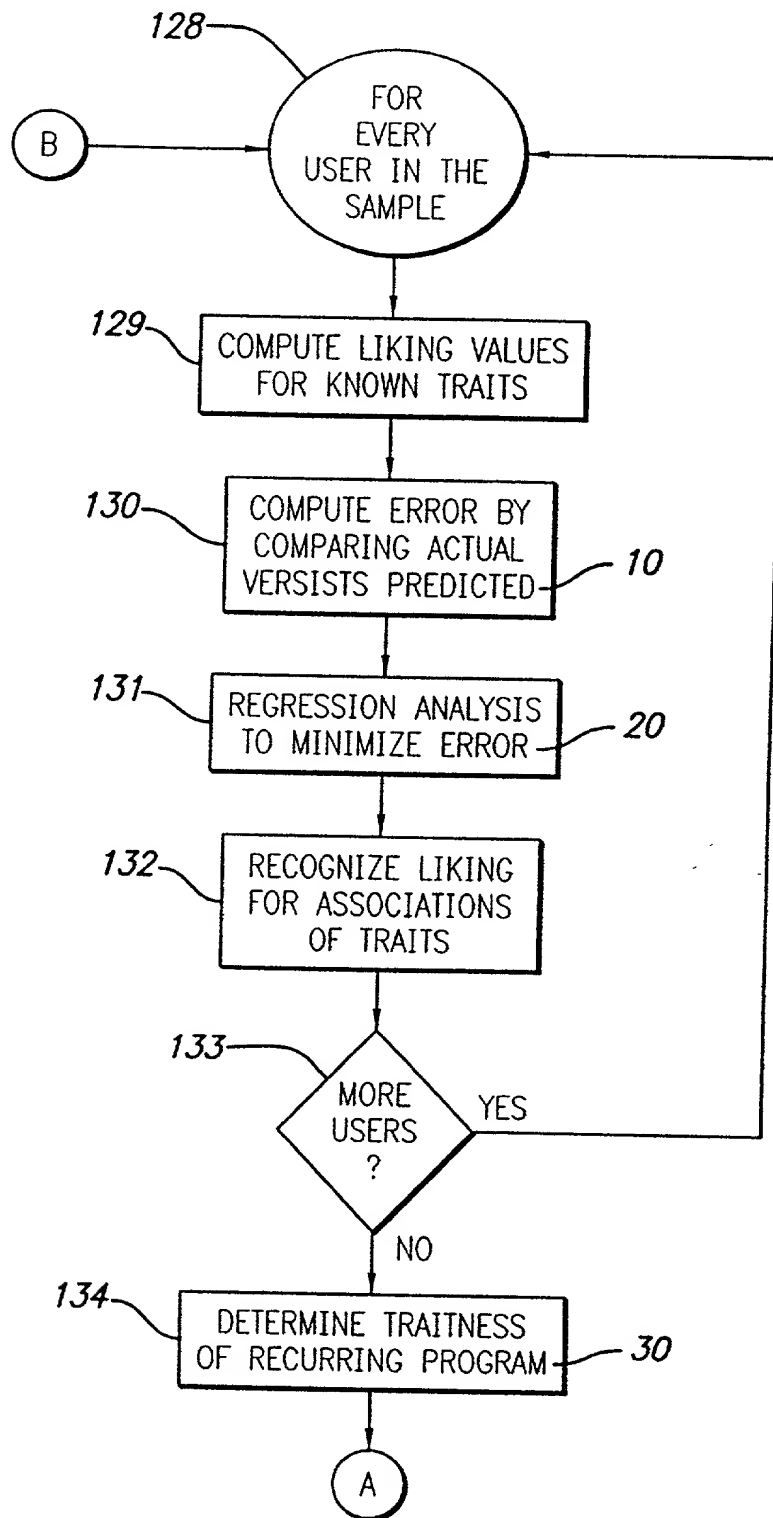


FIG. 5A

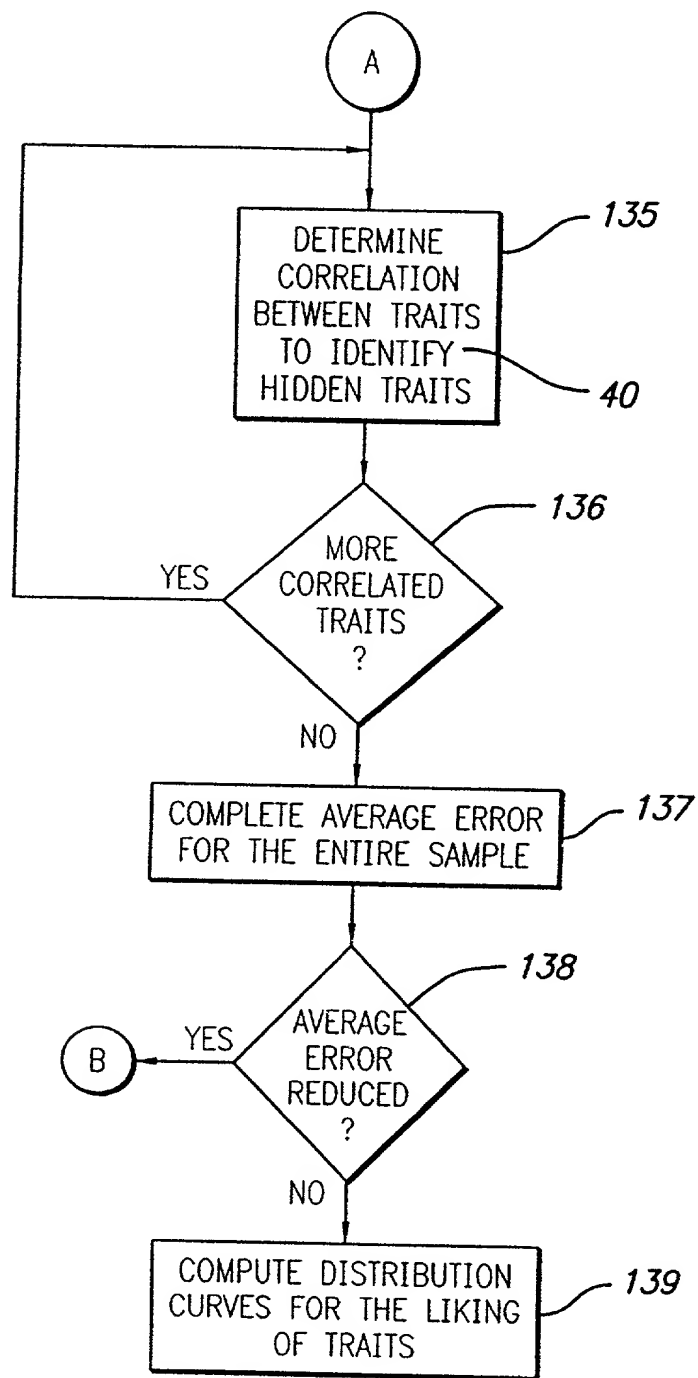
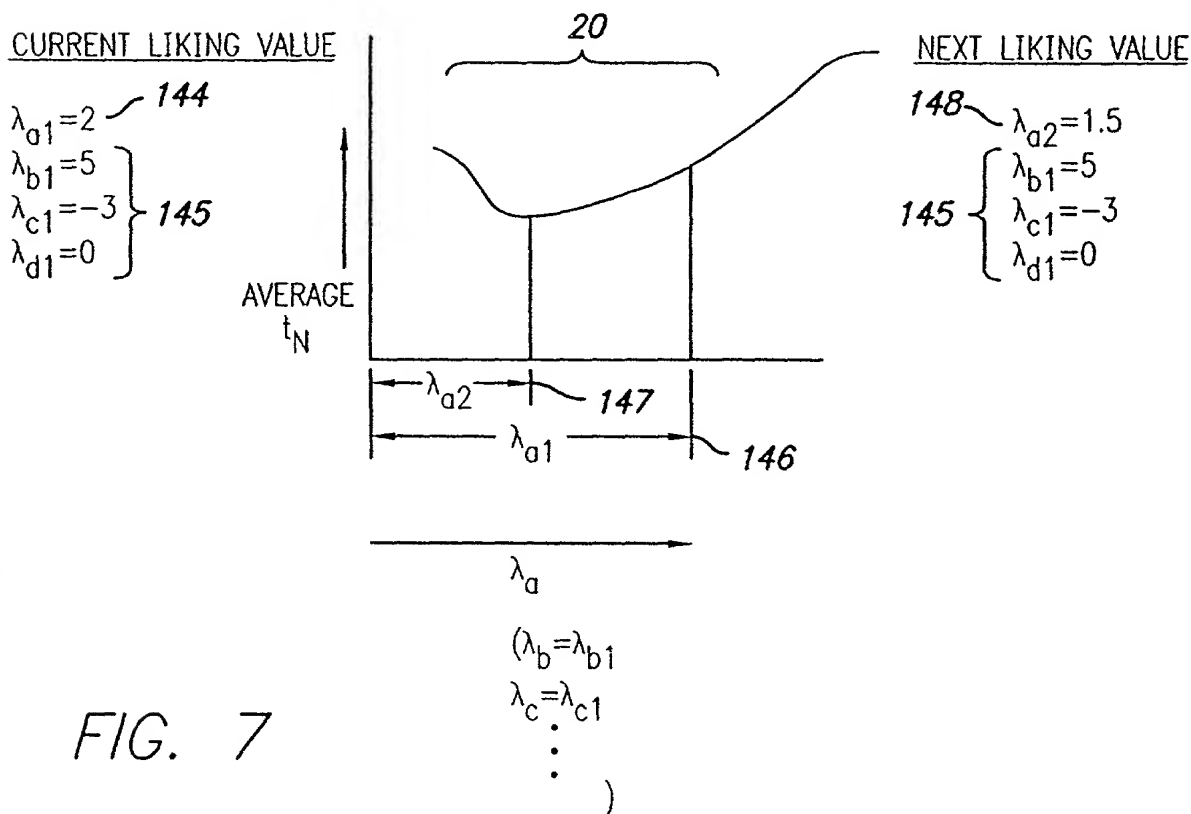
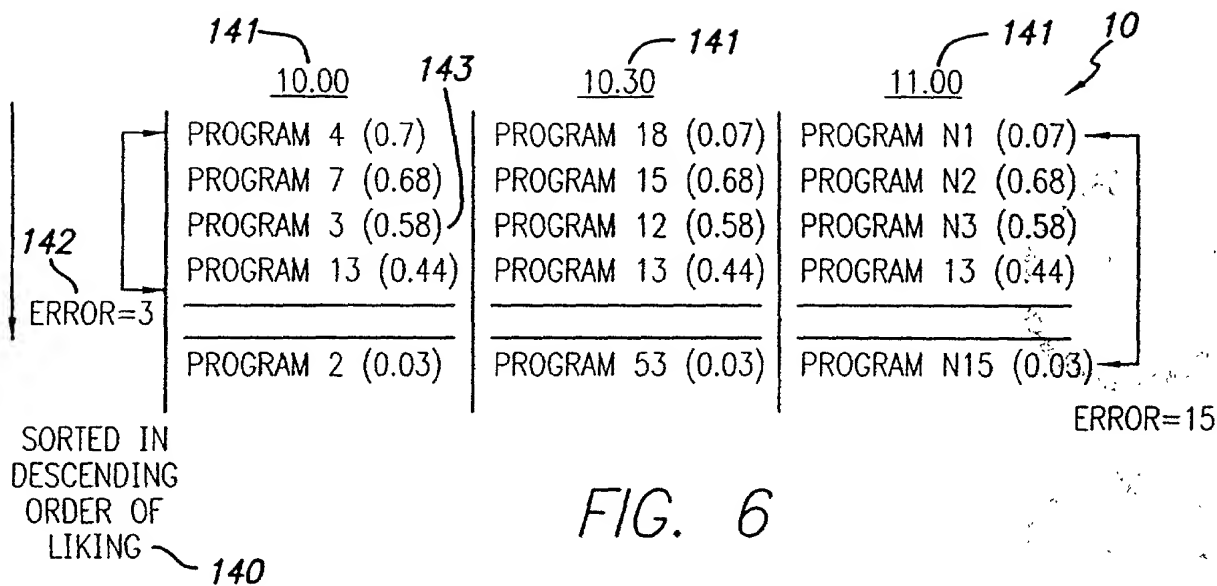
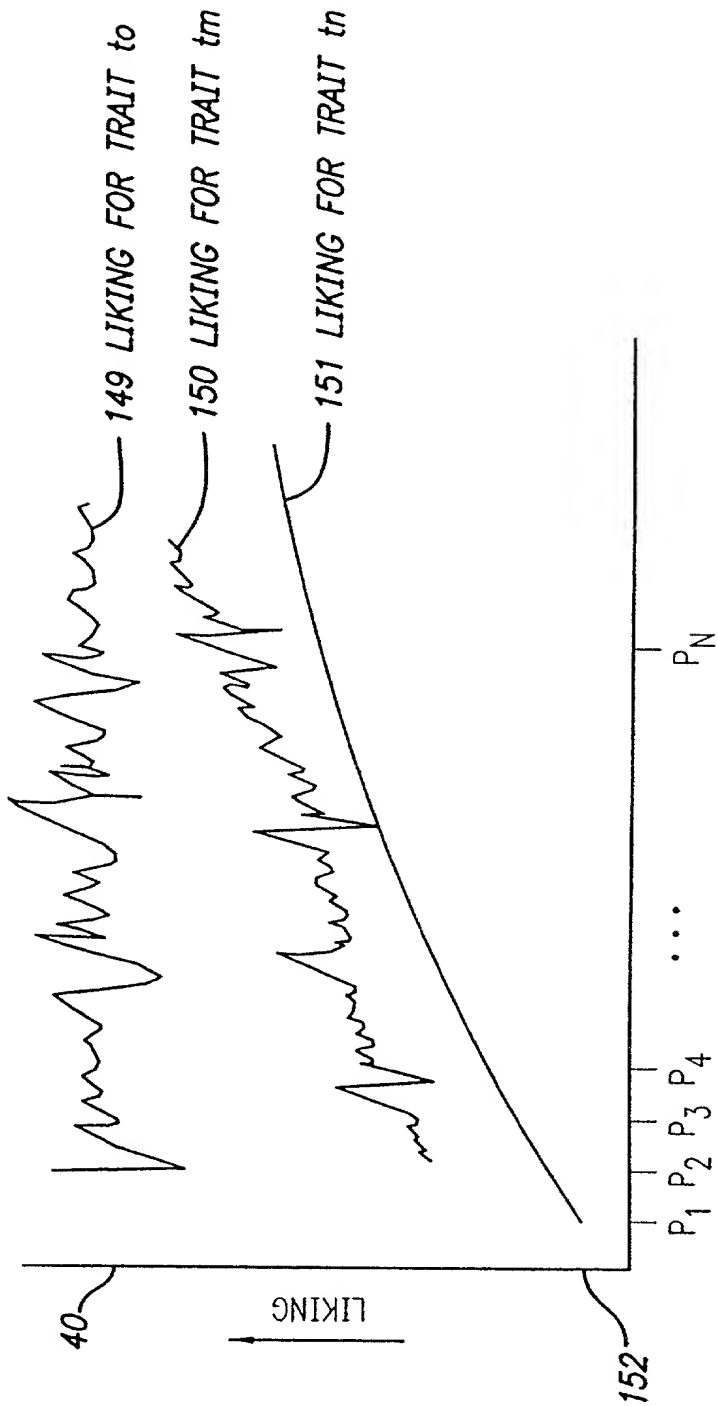


FIG. 5B



RECOGNIZE HIDDEN TRAITS IN PROGRAMS



$t_m$  &  $t_n$  ARE CORRELATED

→  $t_m$  CAN BE EXPRESSED AS  $t_m = t_x + t'_m$

$t_n$  CAN BE EXPRESSED AS  $t_n = Ct_x + t'_n$

FIG. 8

FIG. 9A

COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM

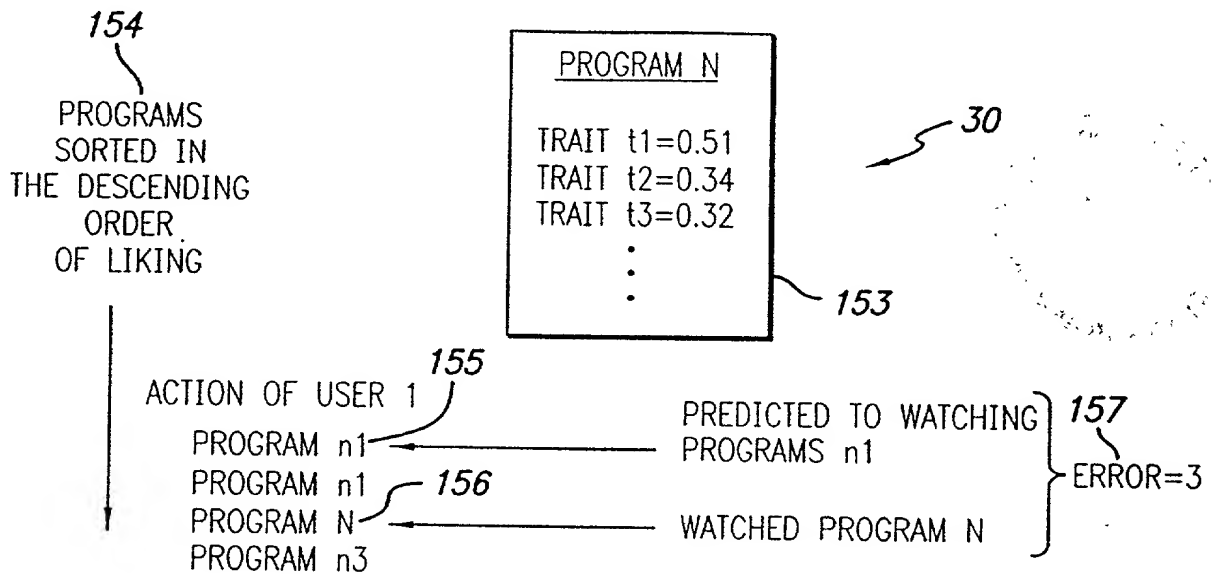
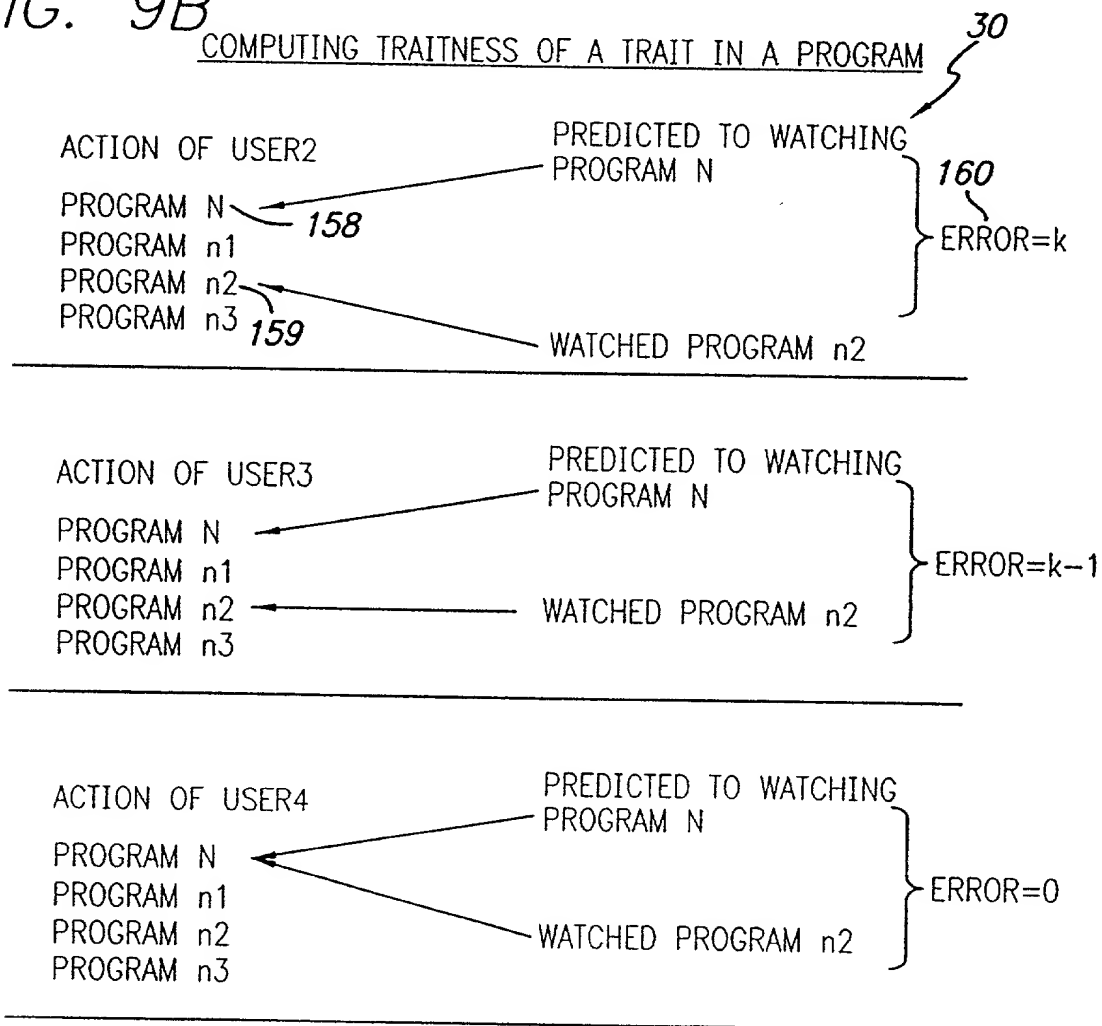


FIG. 9B

COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM





COMPUTING TRAITNESS OF A TRAIT IN A PROGRAM

FIG. 9C

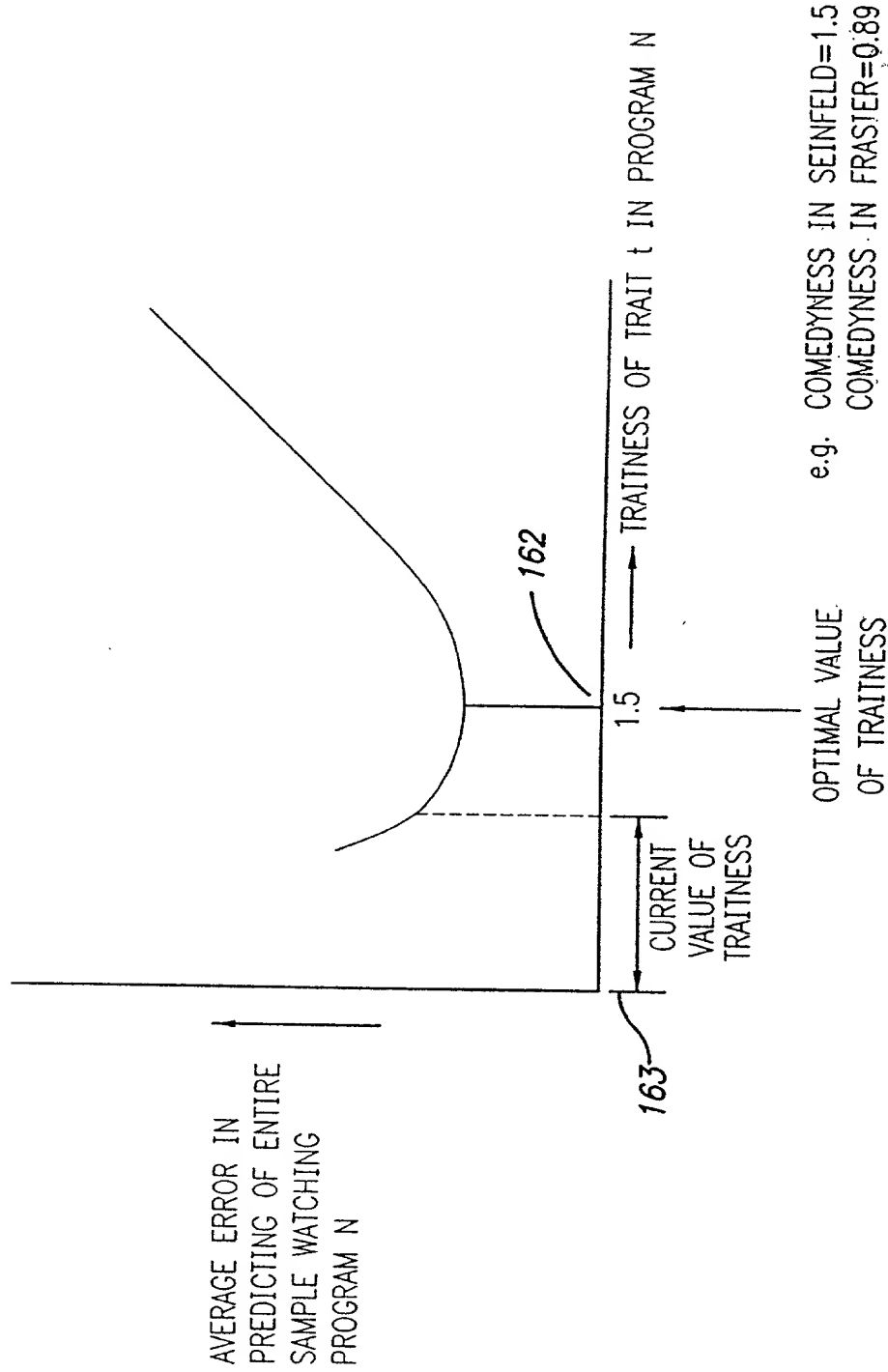


FIG. 10

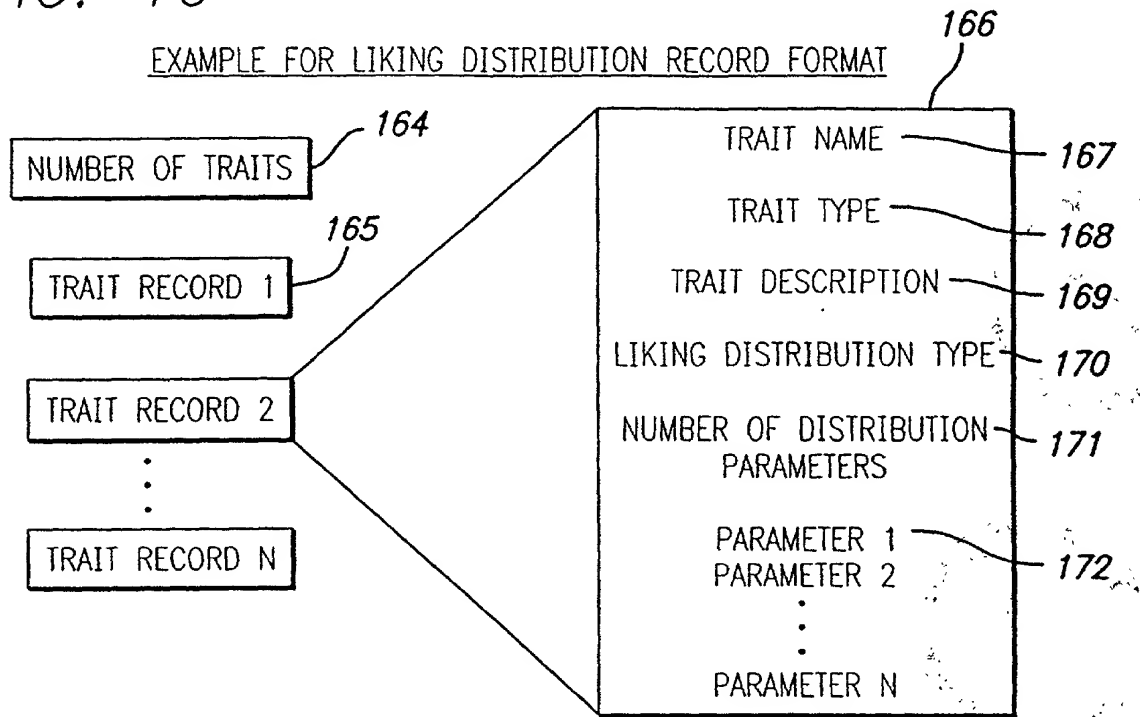


FIG. 12

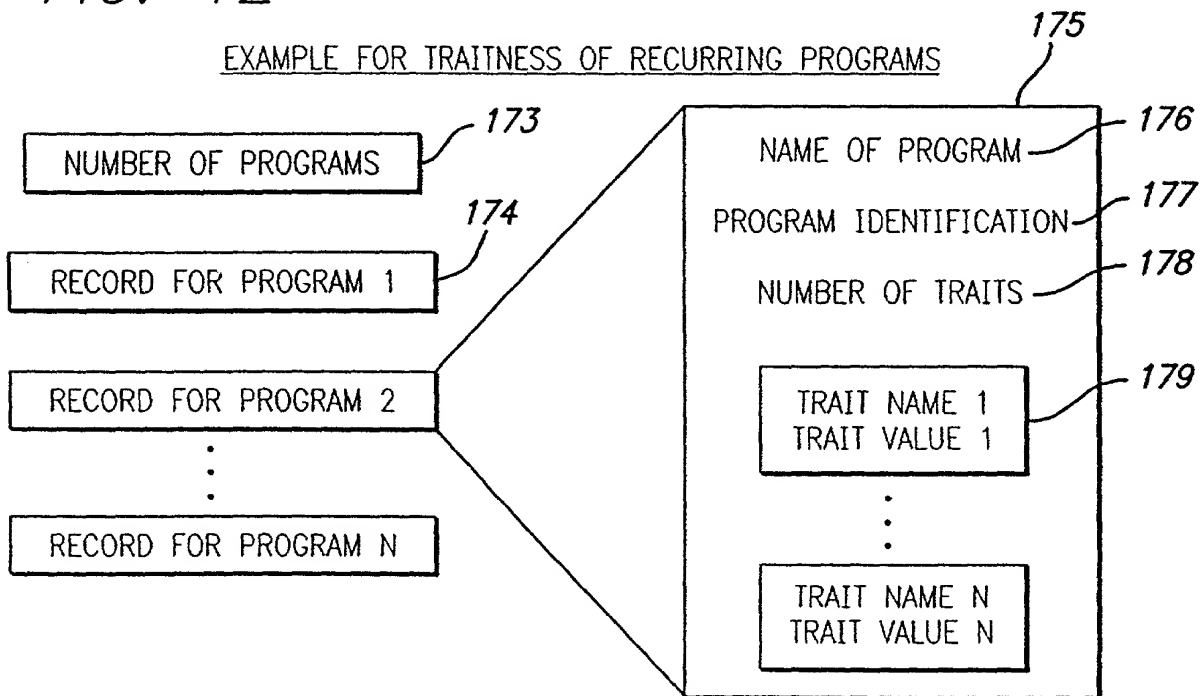


FIG. 13

EXAMPLE FOR BROADCASTING TRAITNESS AS A PART OF EPG DATA

PROGRAM INFO

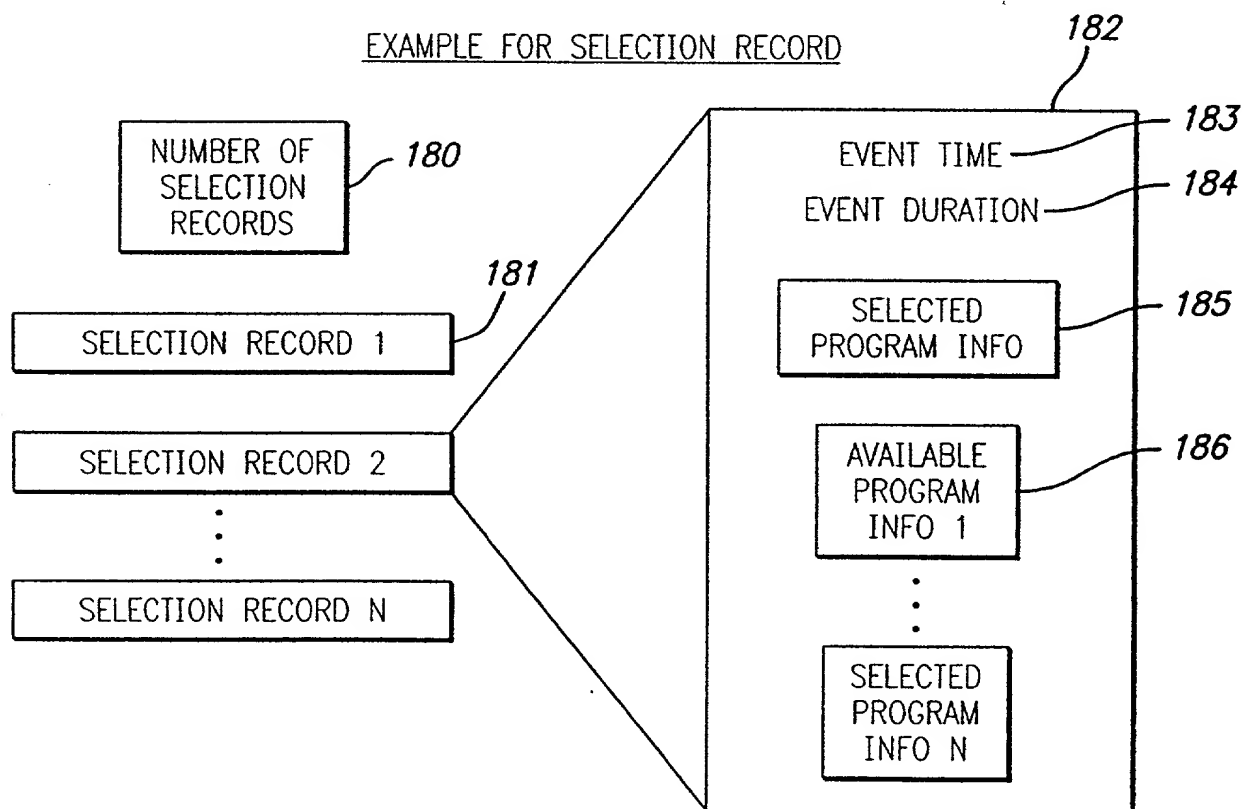
SEINFELD,  
NBC,  
COMEDY=0.07  
SITCOM,  
DYNAMIC TRAIT 1=0.1

⋮

ACTOR=SEINFELD

FIG. 14

EXAMPLE FOR SELECTION RECORD



GENERATION OF USER SELECTION HISTORY

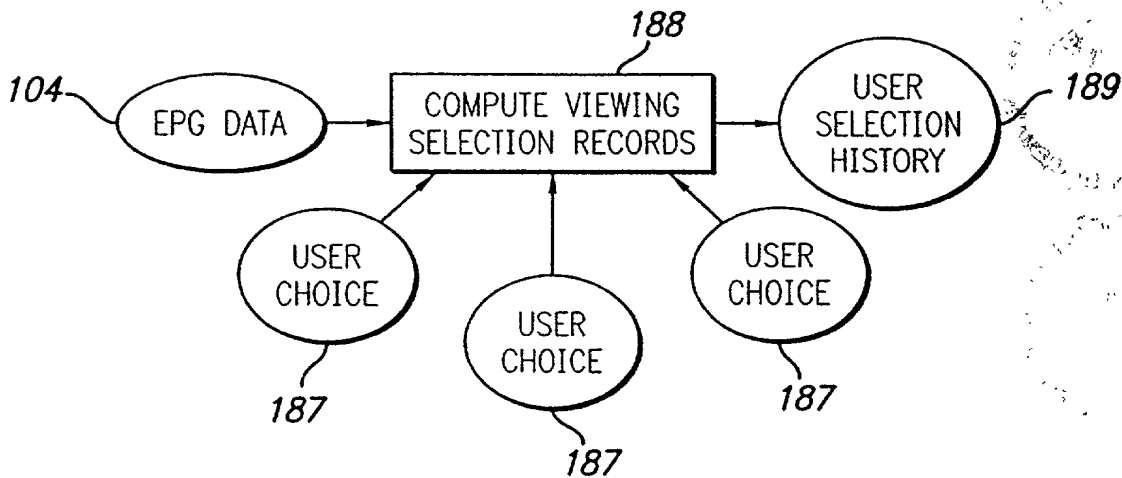


FIG. 15

COMPUTING RELEVANCE

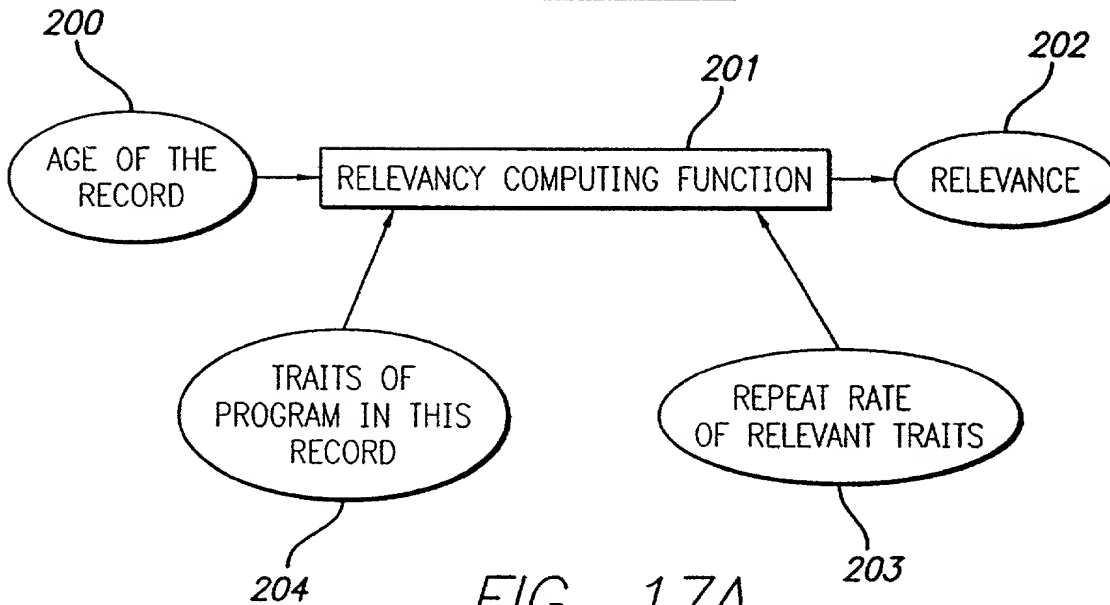
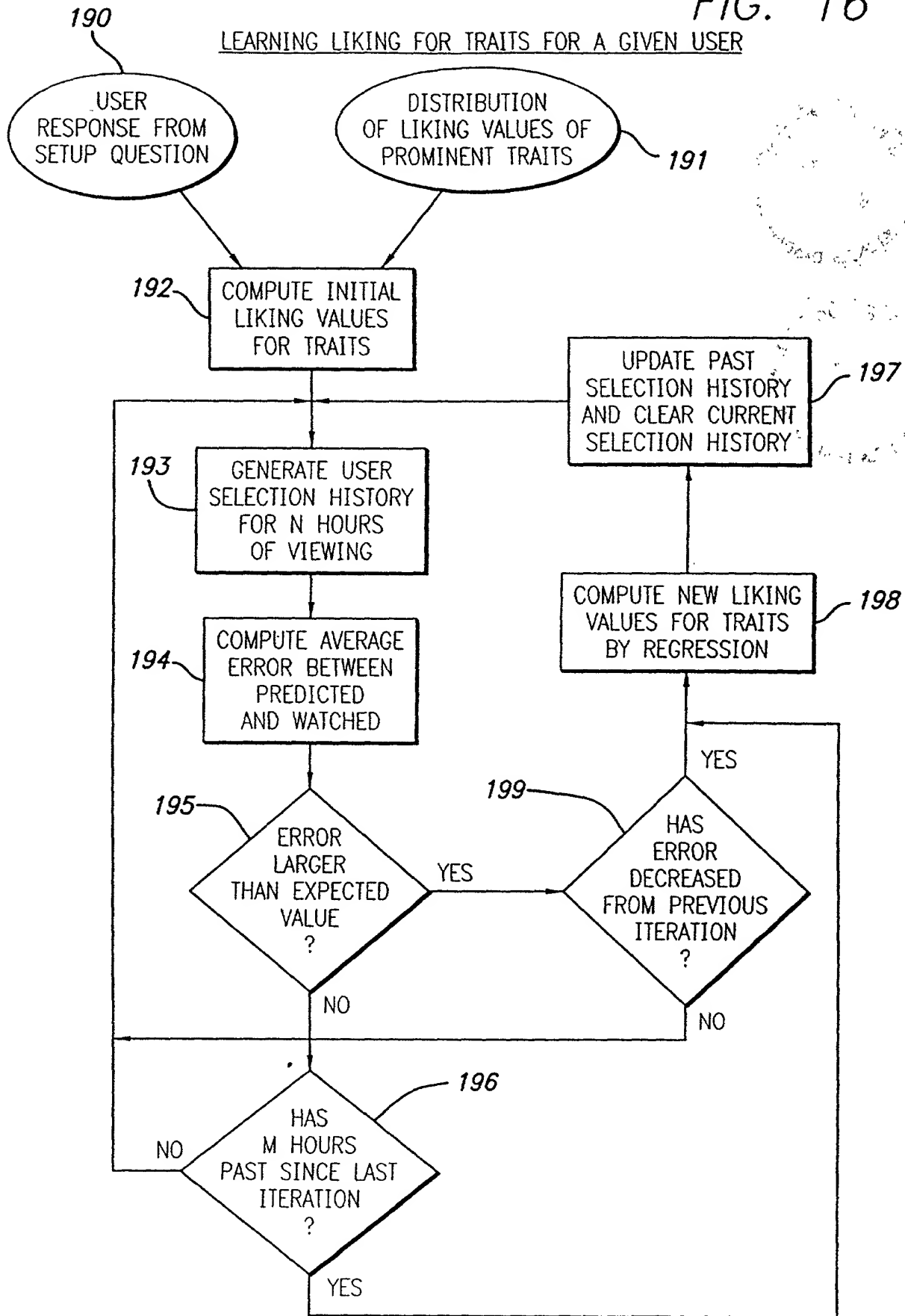


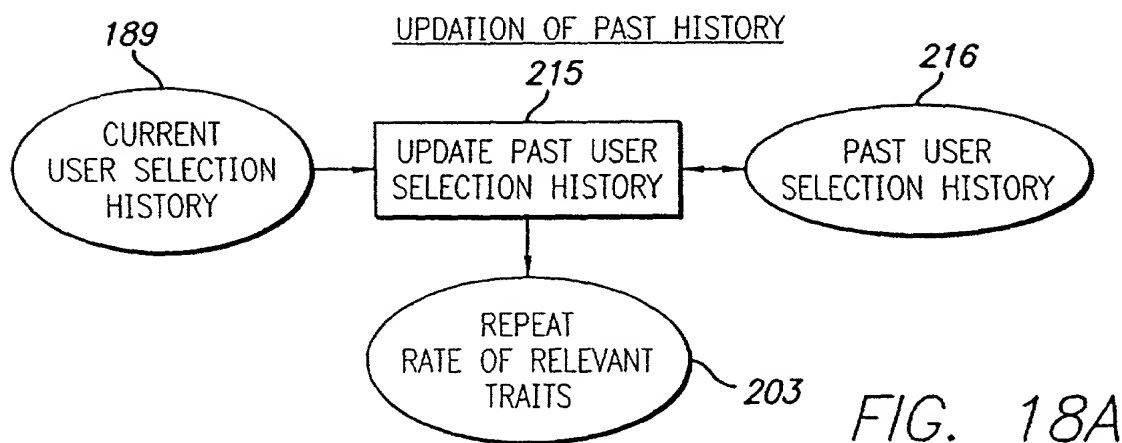
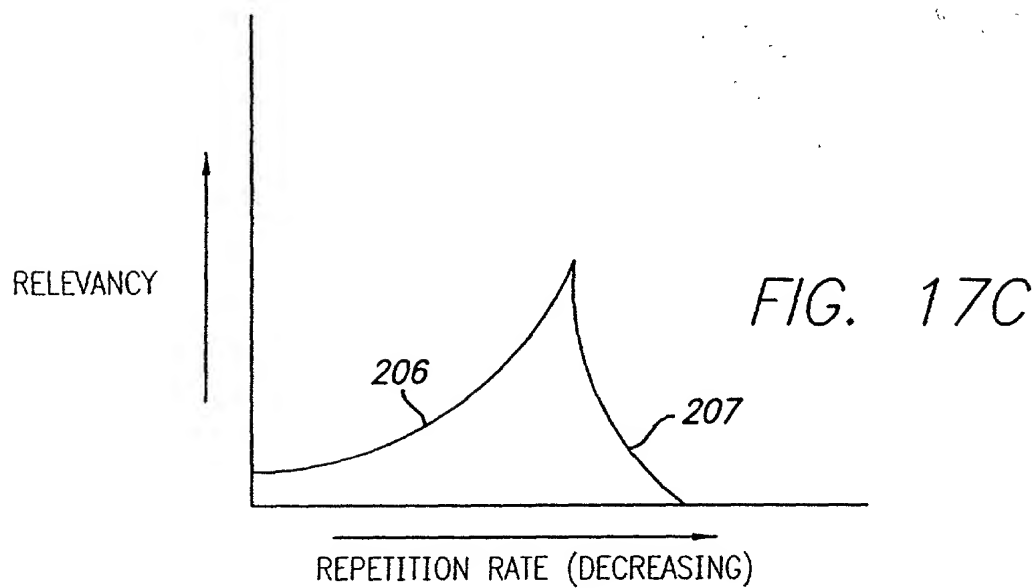
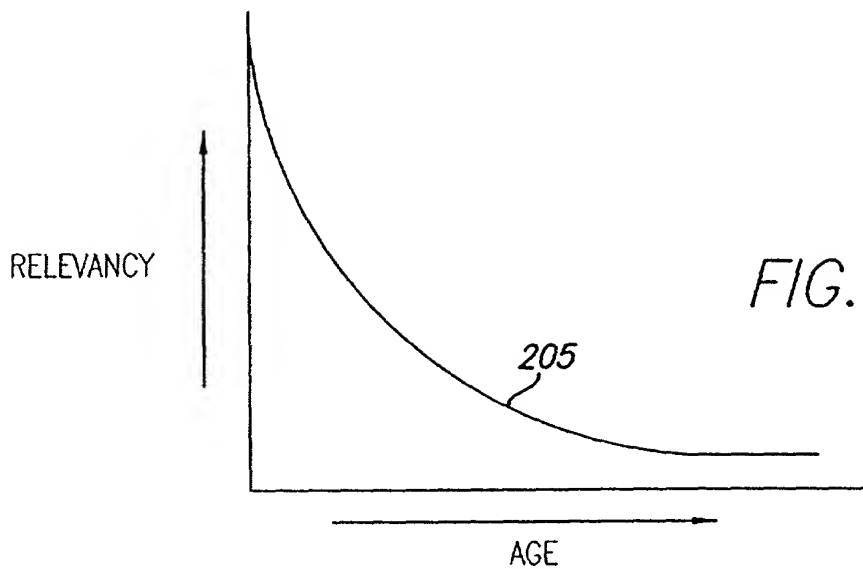
FIG. 17A

FIG. 16

LEARNING LIKING FOR TRAITS FOR A GIVEN USER



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## UPDATION OF PAST SELECTION HISTORY

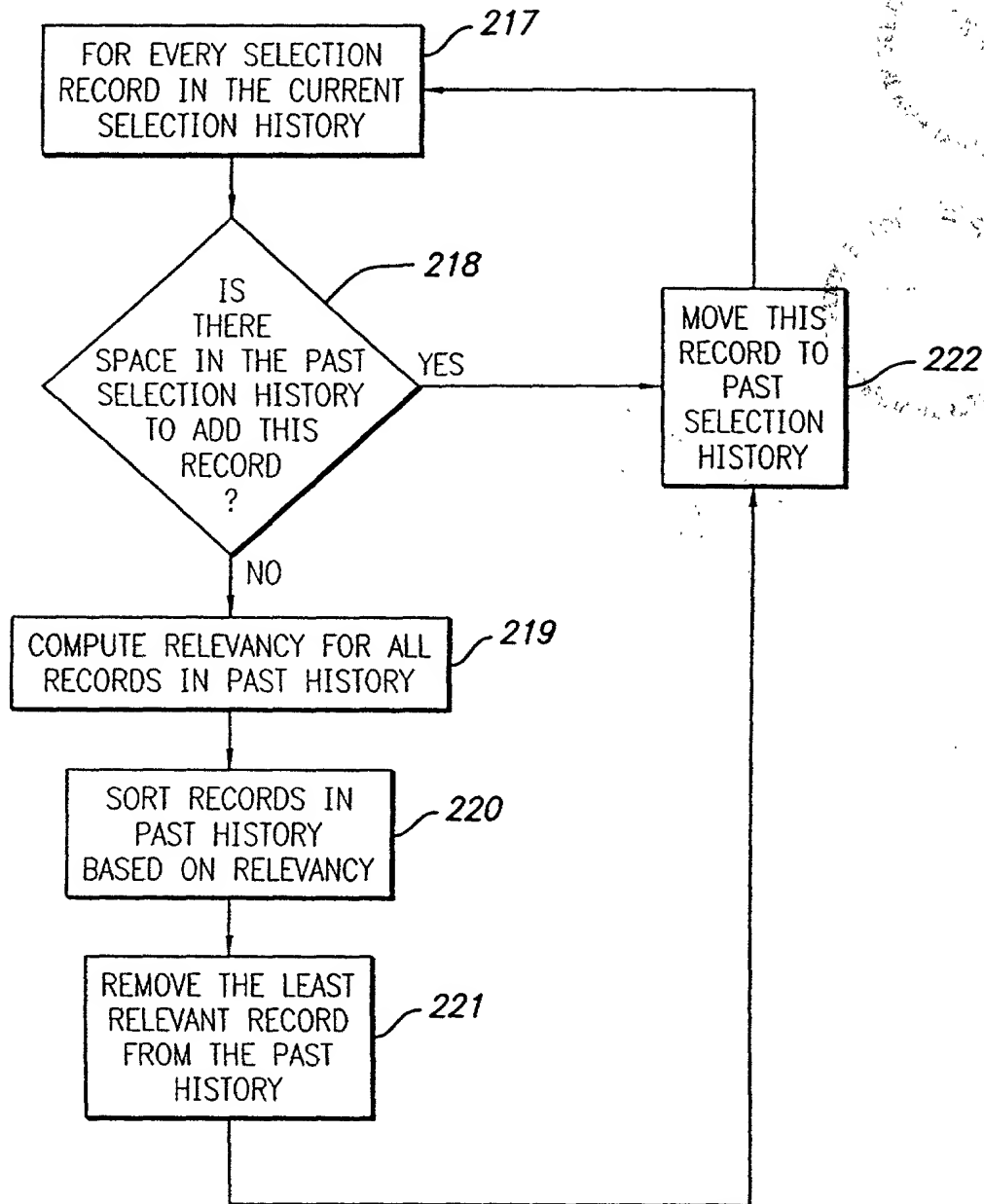


FIG. 18B

COMPUTING LIKING ON CLIENTSIDE

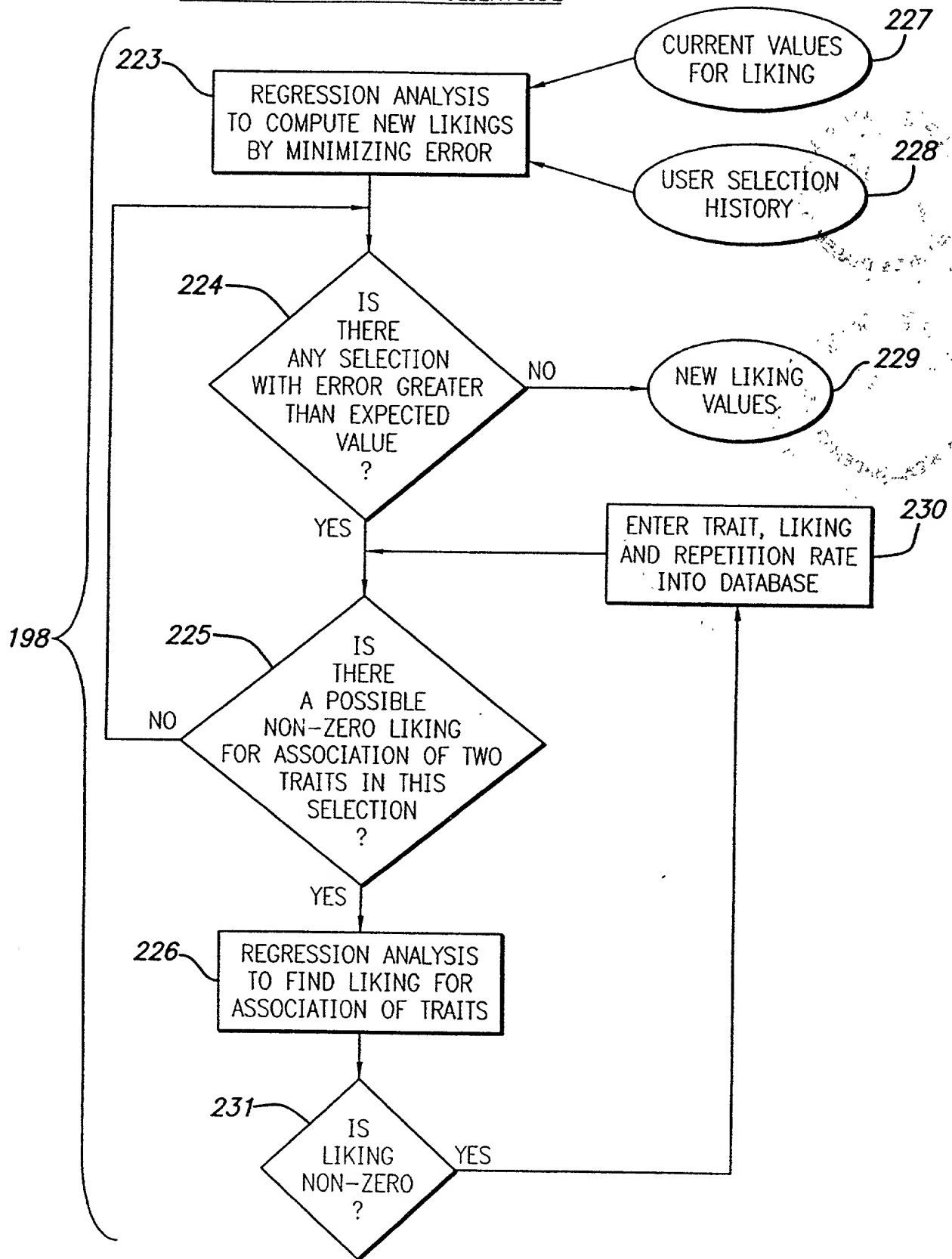


FIG. 19



# COMPUTING SCORES FOR PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE PREDICTION

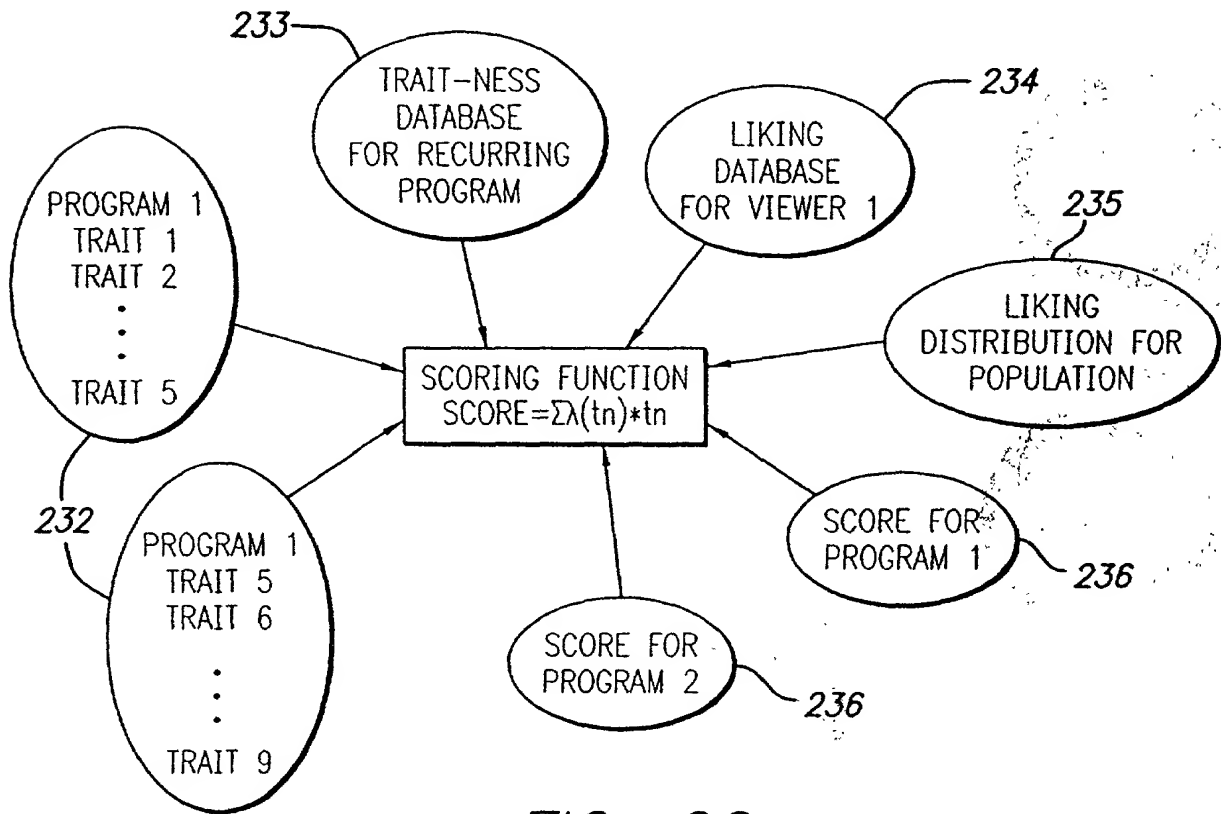


FIG. 26A

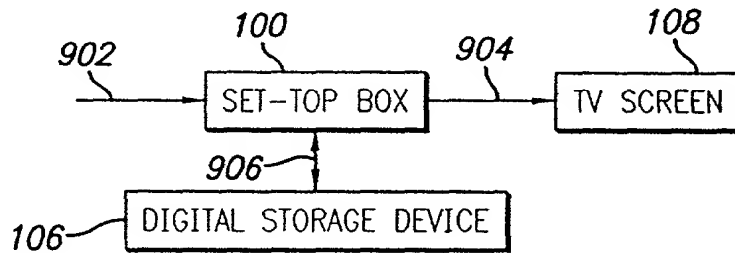
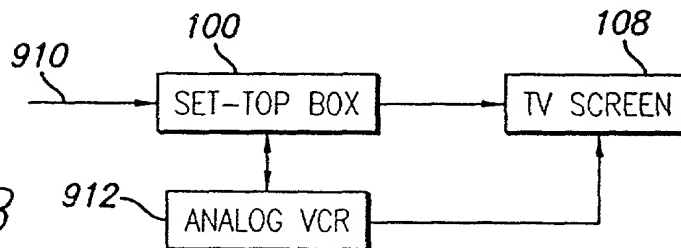


FIG. 26B



DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME IN SAMPLE

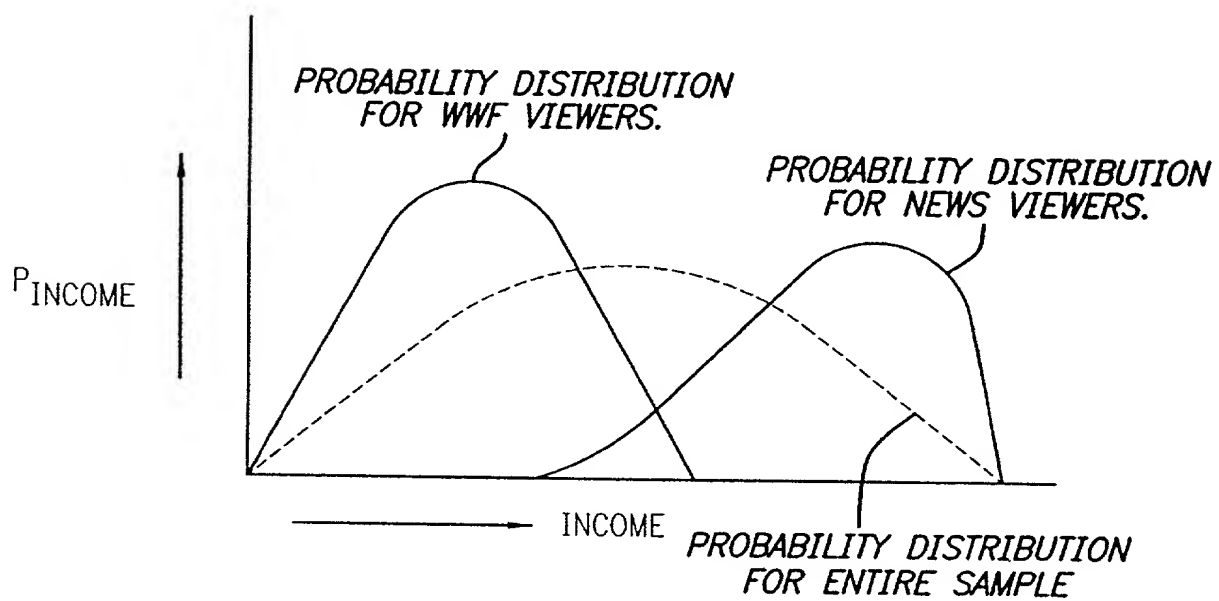
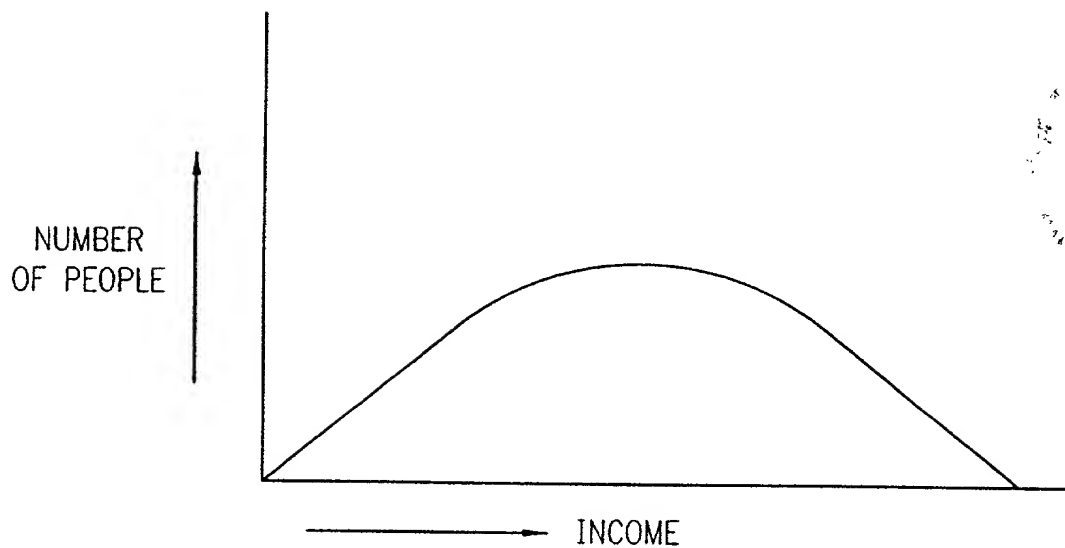


FIG. 21A

A bar chart with two bars. The x-axis is labeled 'MALE' and 'FEMALE'. The y-axis is labeled 'RELATIVE FREQUENCY' with a scale from 0 to 1.0. The bar for 'MALE' has a height of 0.5, and the bar for 'FEMALE' has a height of 0.5.

A bar chart with two bars. The first bar, labeled 'MALE', has a height of 4 units. The second bar, labeled 'FEMALE', has a height of 3 units. The y-axis is on the left, and the x-axis has labels 'MALE' and 'FEMALE' below the bars.

Gender	Count
MALE	4
FEMALE	3

A bar chart with two bars. The first bar is labeled 'MALE' and the second bar is labeled 'FEMALE'. The 'FEMALE' bar is significantly taller than the 'MALE' bar, indicating a higher relative number of females.

Sex	Relative Number (approx.)
MALE	1.0
FEMALE	2.5

FIG. 21B

[illegible]

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

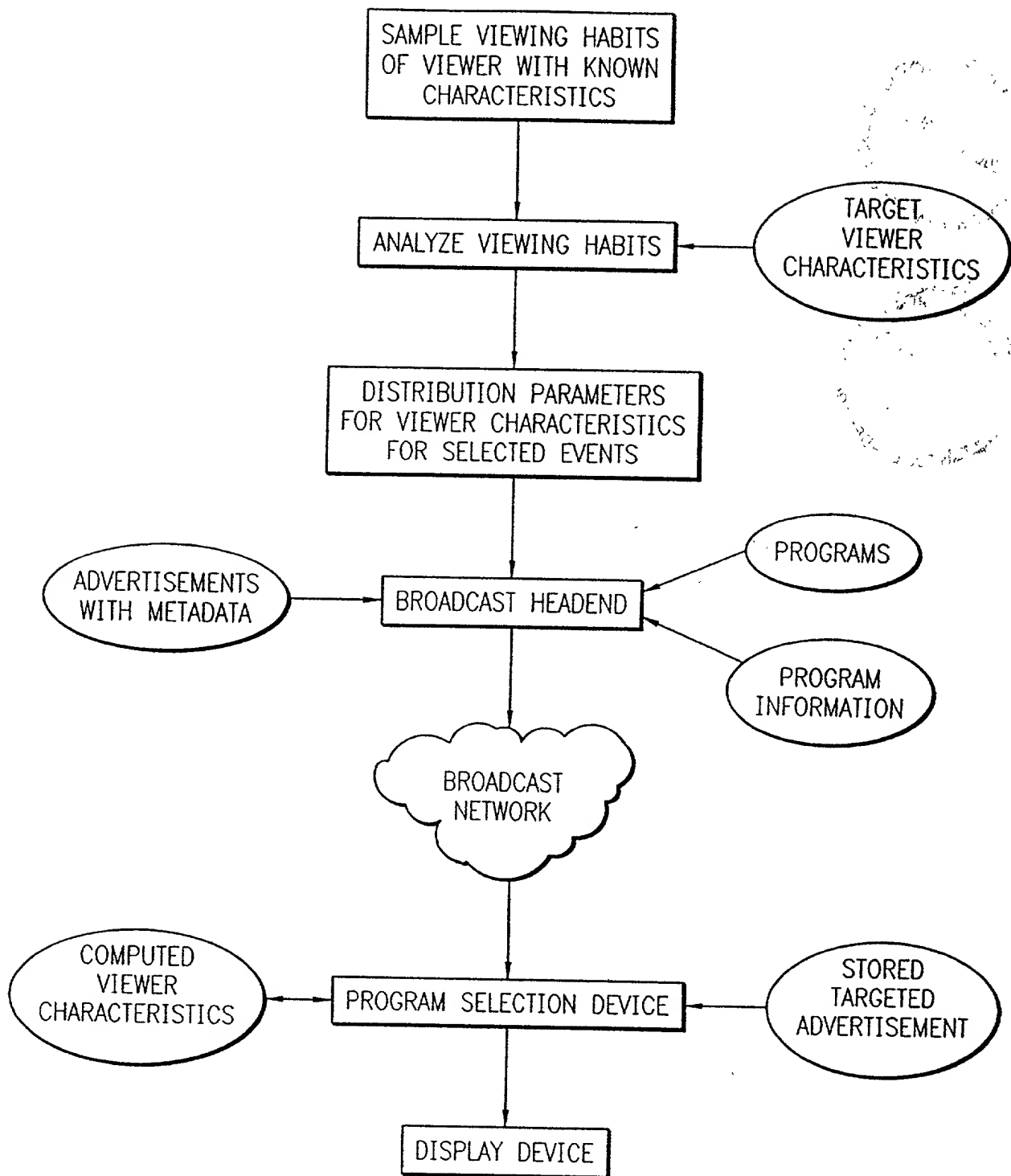


FIG. 22

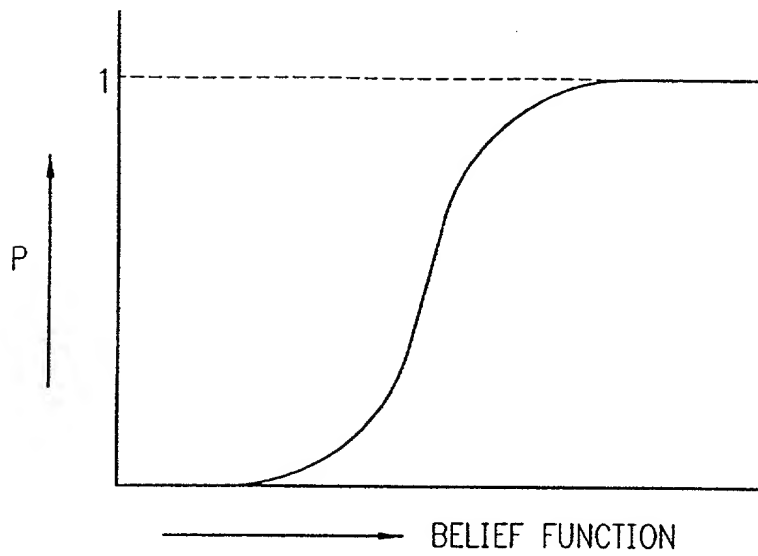


FIG. 23A

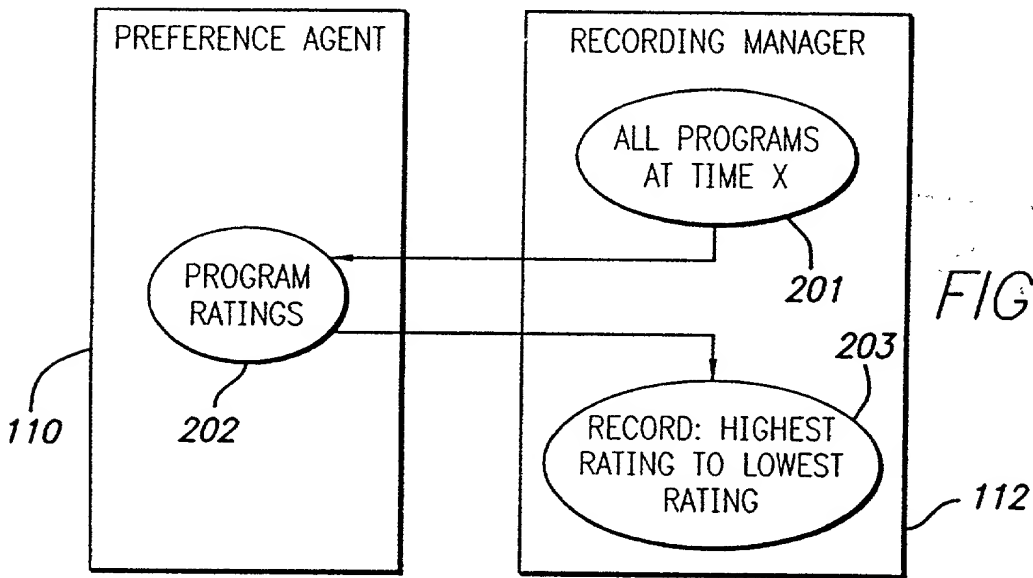


FIG. 24

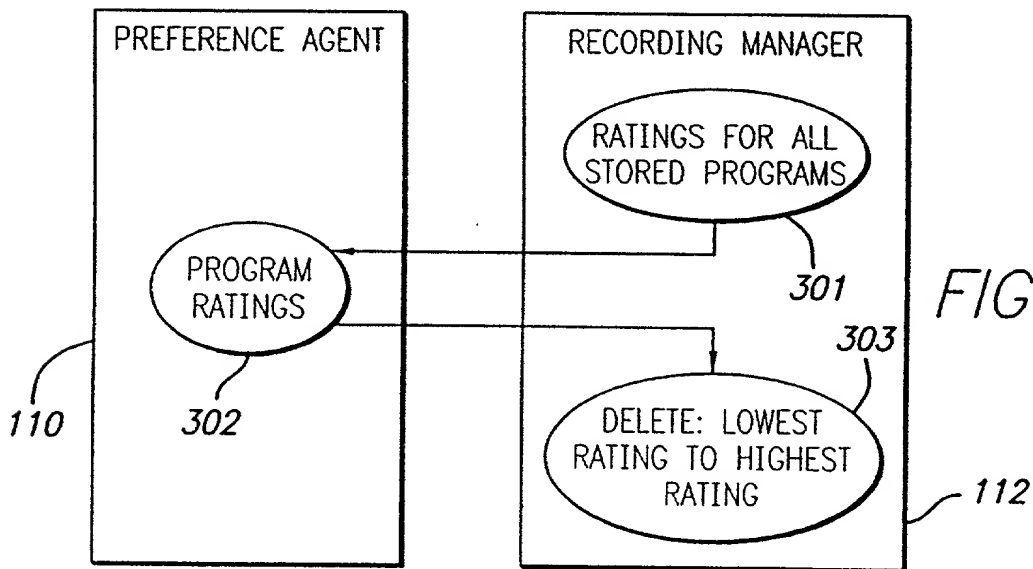


FIG. 25

DEMOGRAPHIC TRAIT RECORD FORMAT

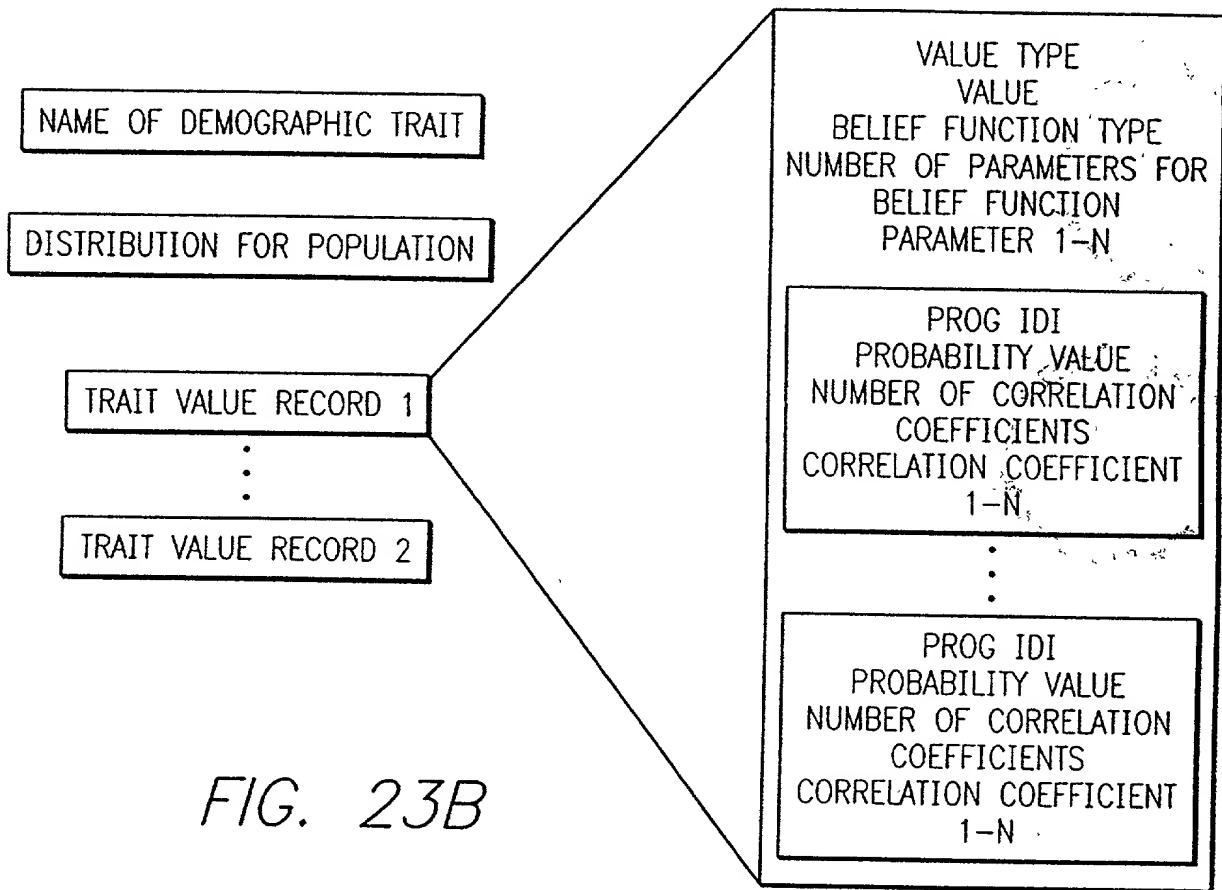


FIG. 23B

ADVERTISEMENT TARGETING RECORD FORMAT

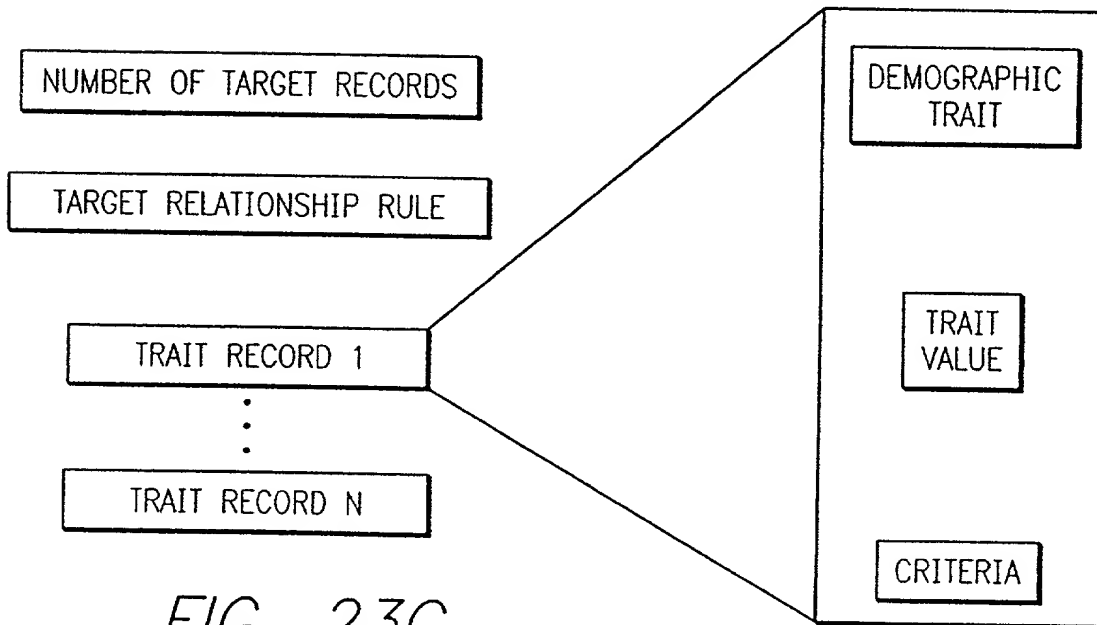


FIG. 23C

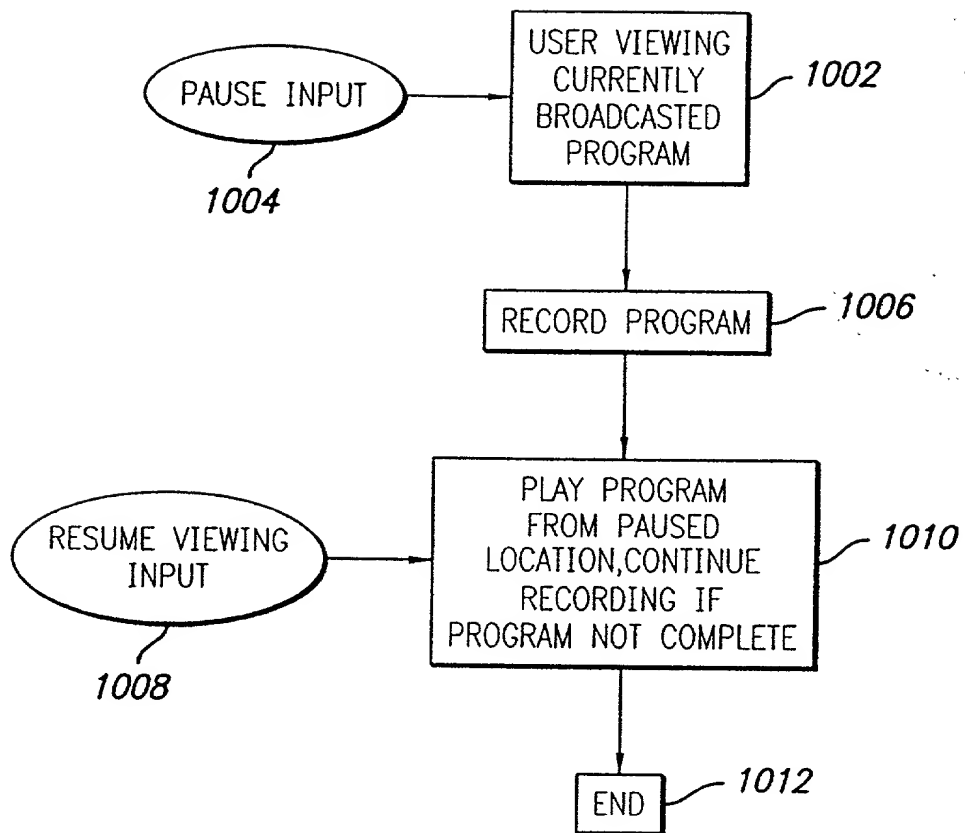


FIG. 27

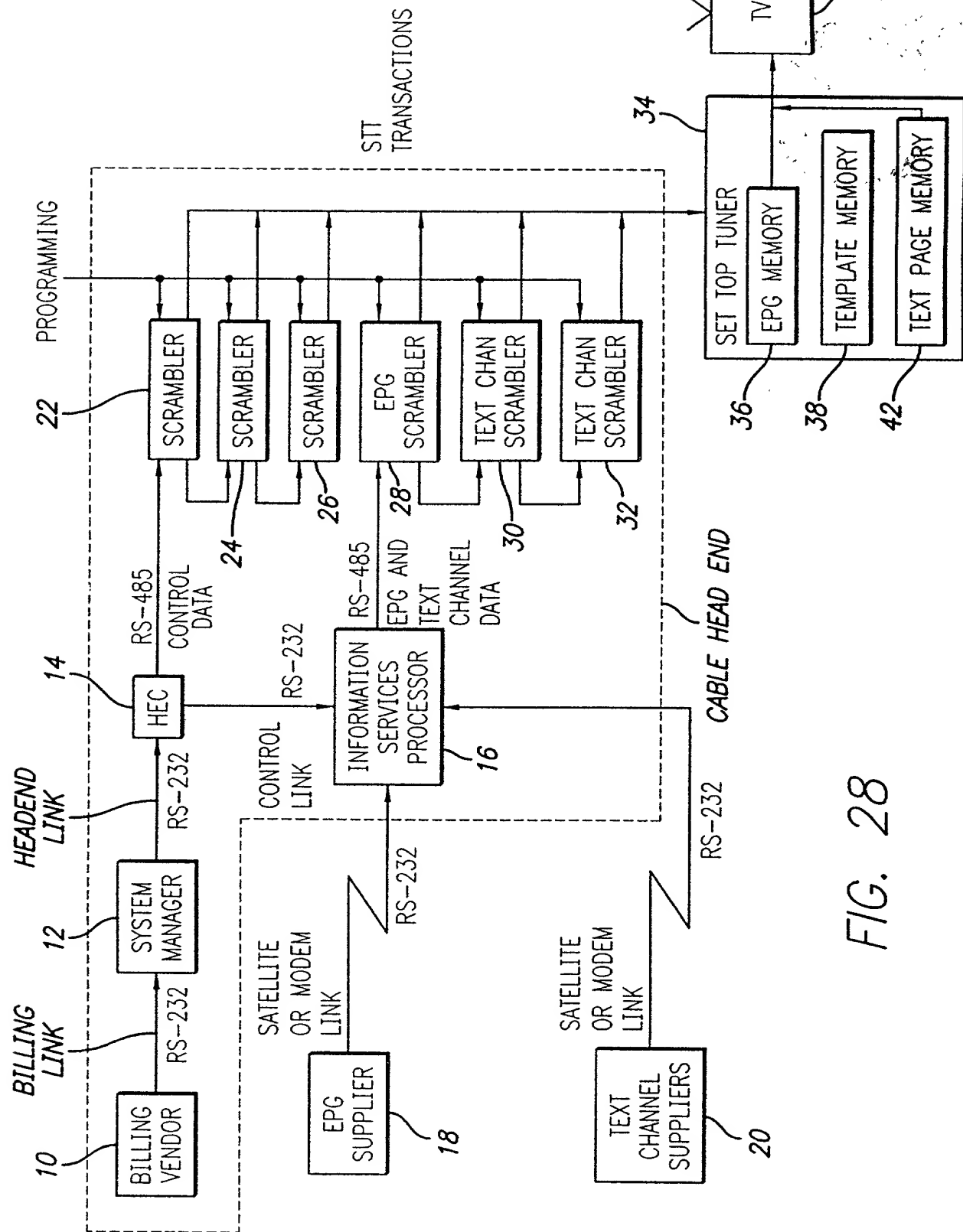
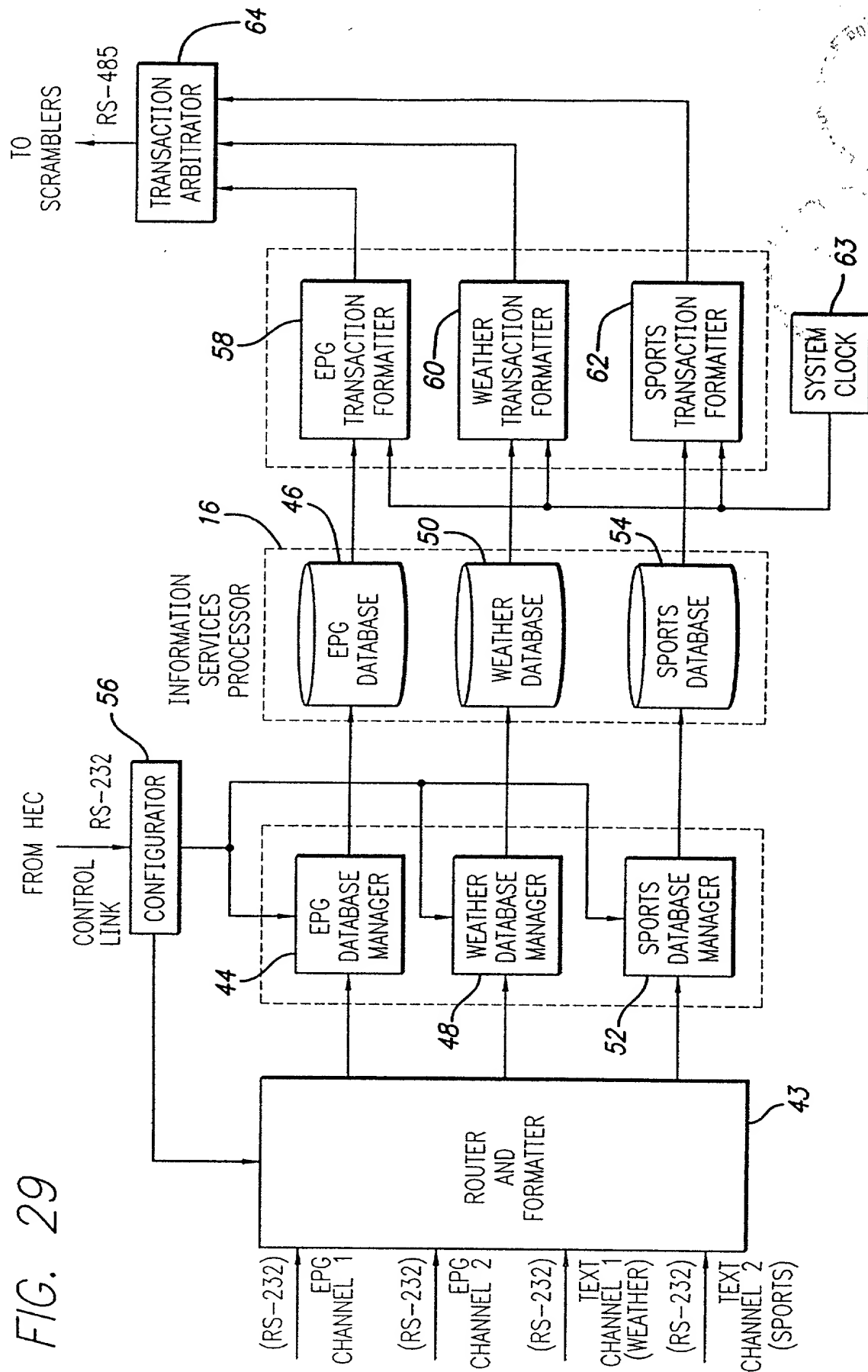


FIG. 28



FIG. 29



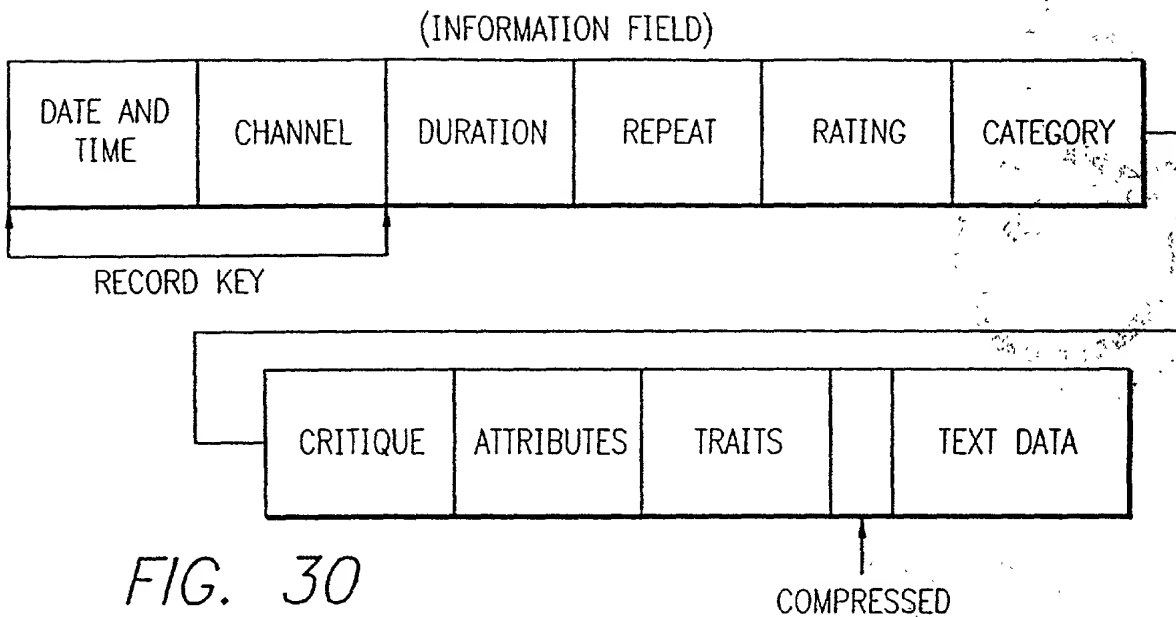


FIG. 30

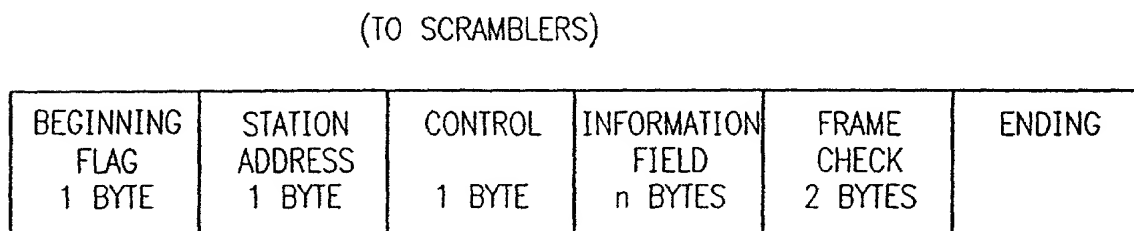


FIG. 31

TEXT CHANNEL TRANSACTION FORMATTER 60,62

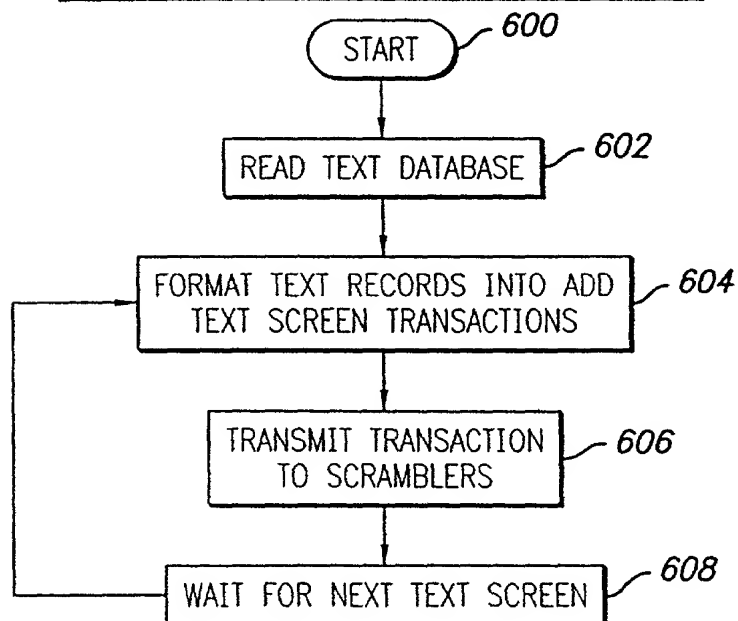


FIG. 33

EPG TRANSACTION FORMATTER 58

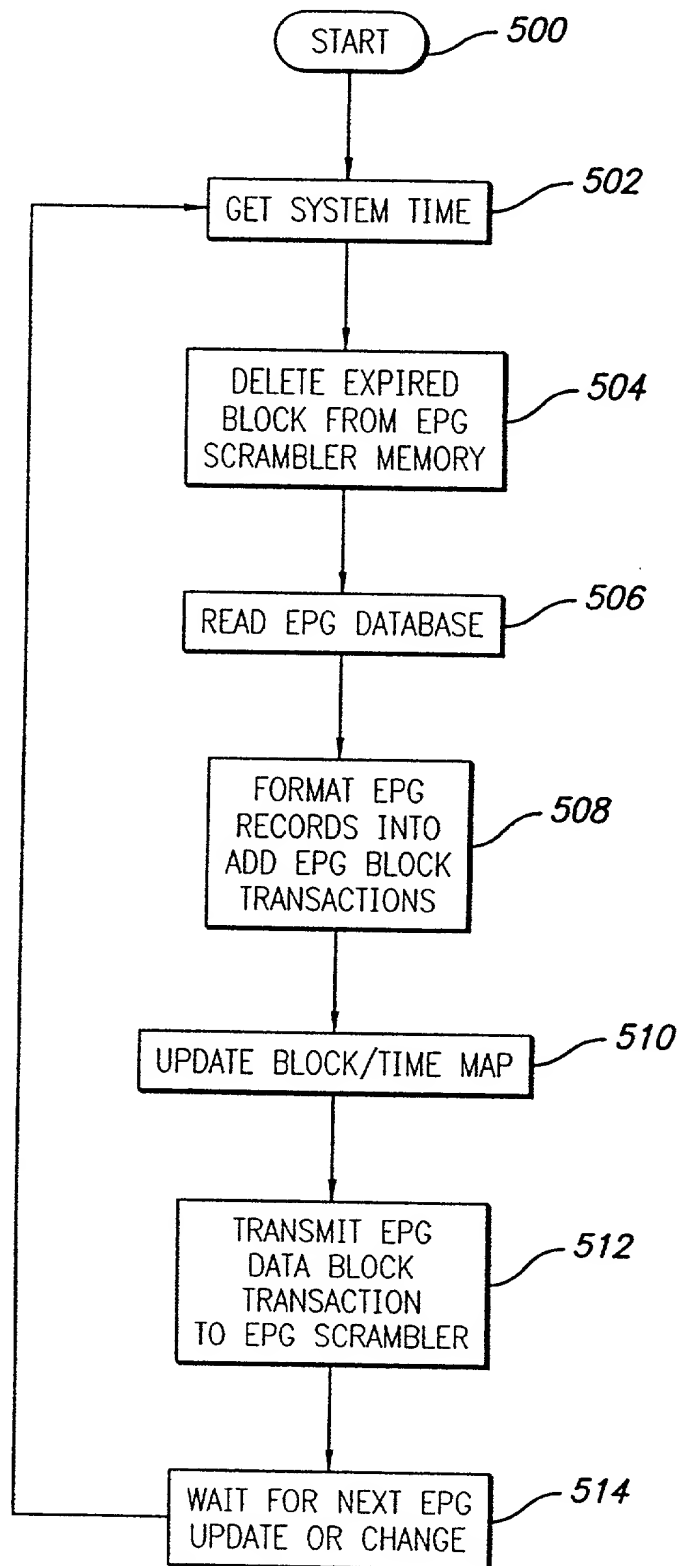


FIG. 32

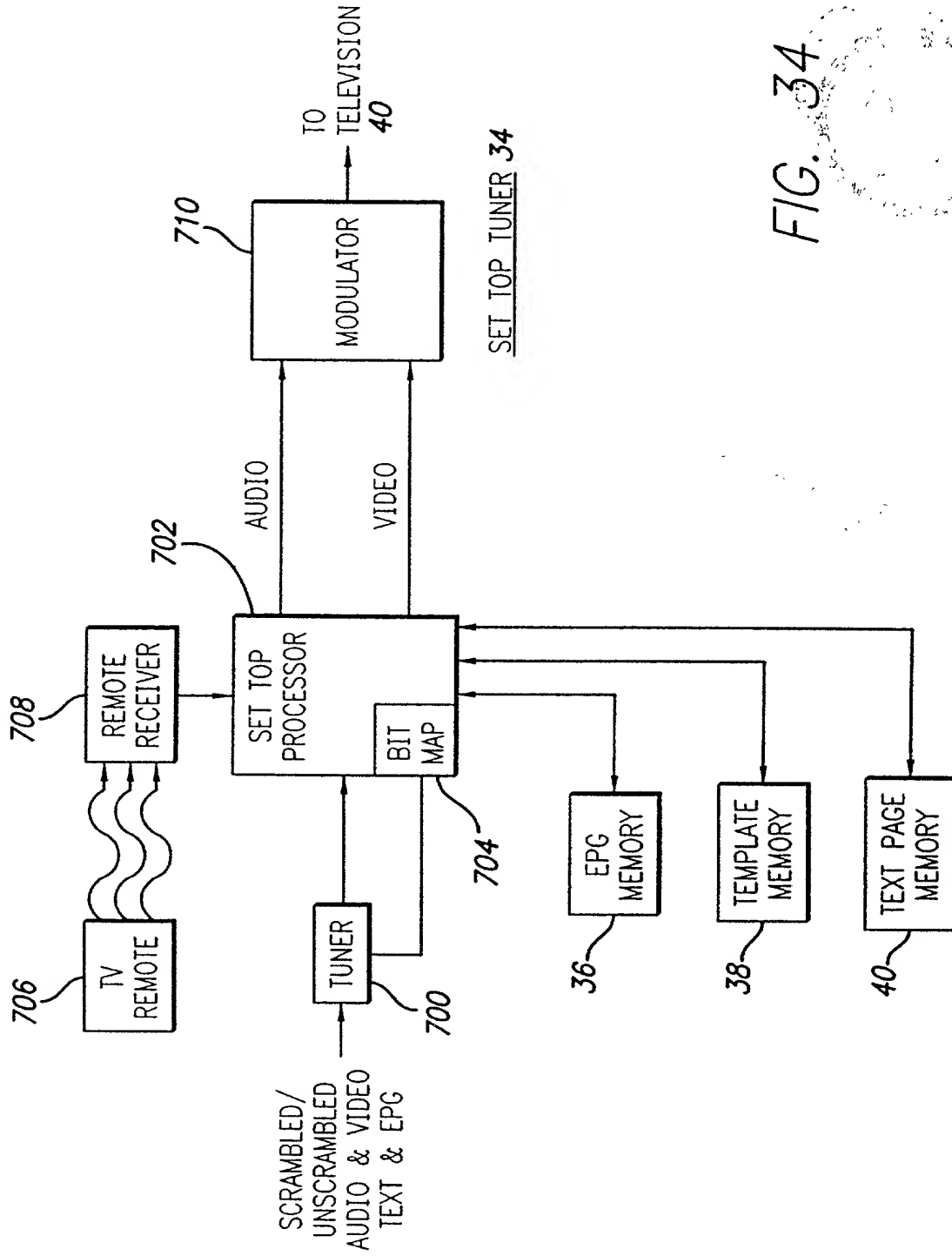
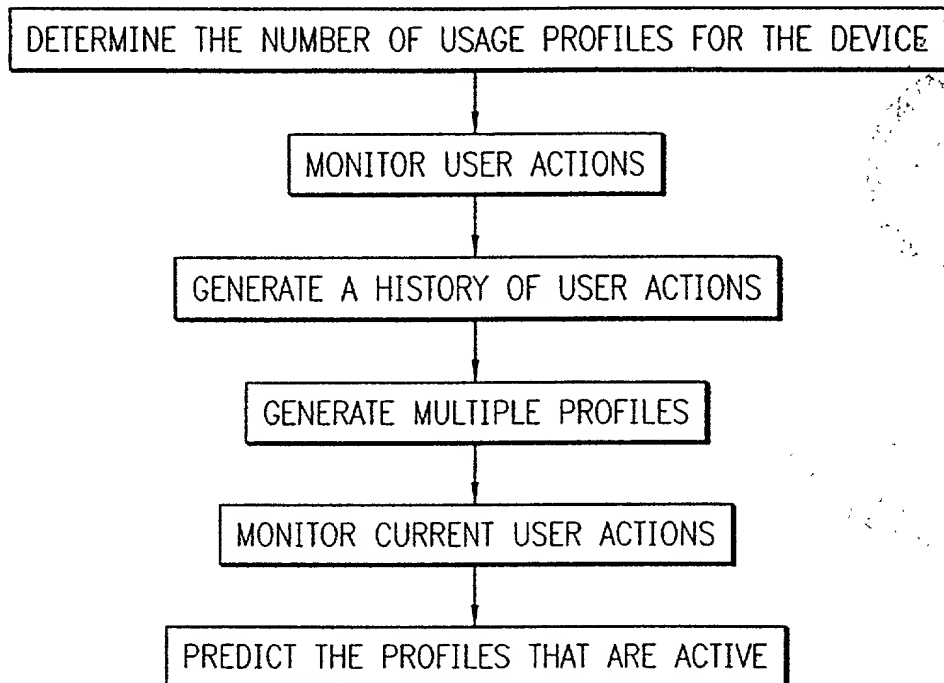


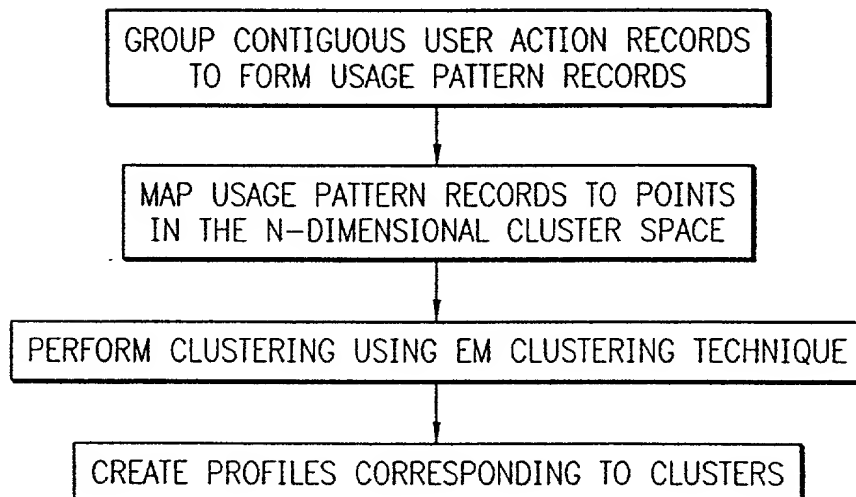
FIG. 34

PROCESS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CREATING MULTIPLE  
PROFILES AND AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING CURRENTLY ACTIVE PROFILES



*FIG. 35*

PROCESS FOR GENERATING MULTIPLE PROFILES

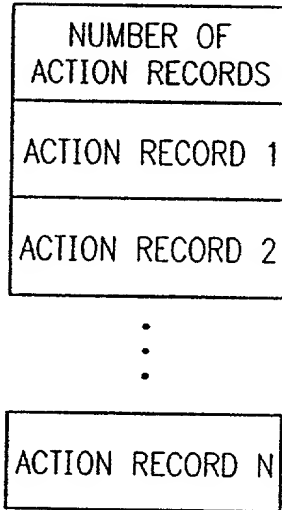


*FIG. 36*

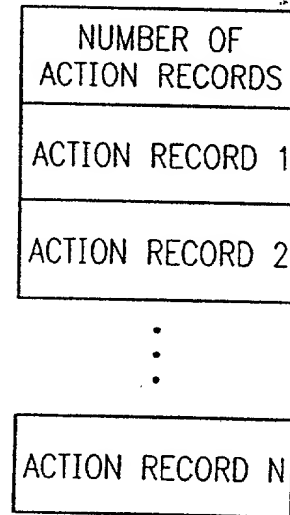
ACTION  
START TIME  
END TIME  
PARAMETERS

CHANNEL CHANGE  
38720100  
38720110  
NBC

B) FORMAT OF USER ACTION RECORD



B) EXAMPLE OF USER ACTION RECORD

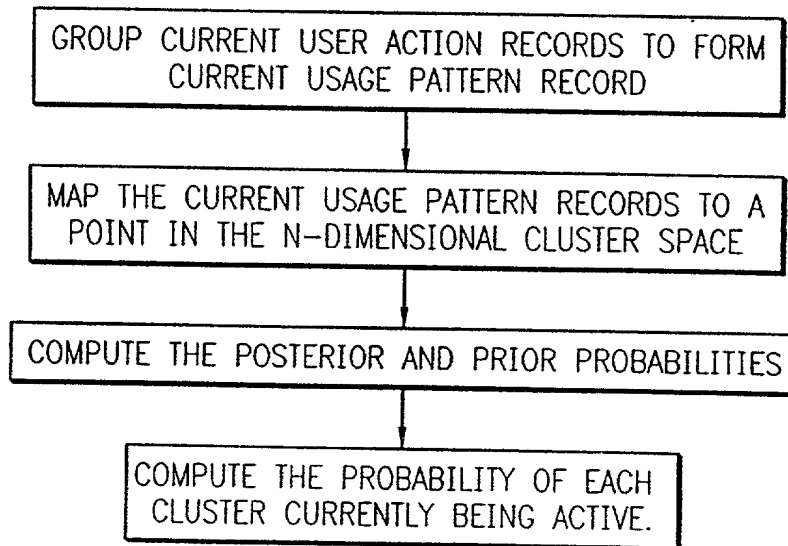


C) FORMAT OF HISTORY DATABASE

D) FORMAT OF USAGE PATTERN RECORD

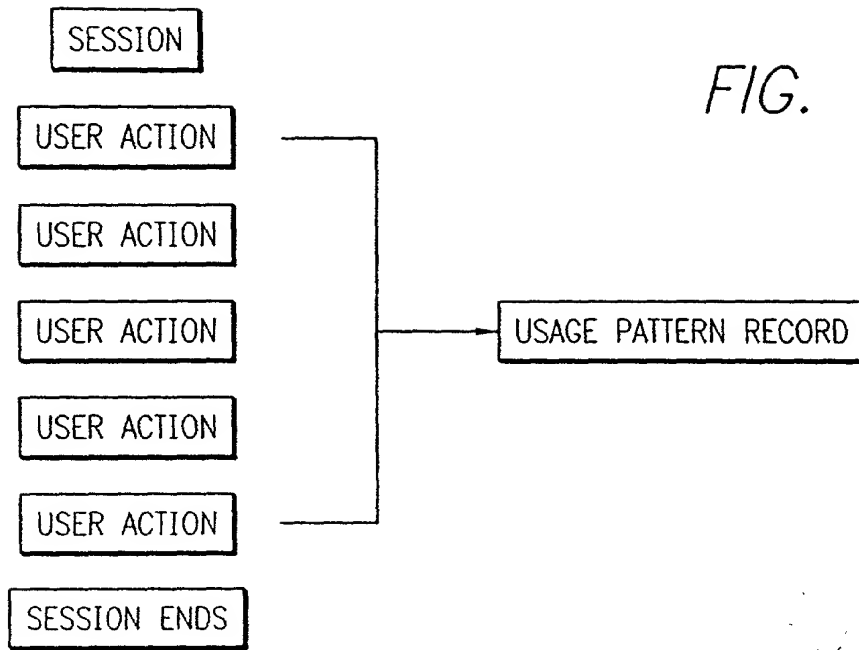
*FIG. 37*

PROCESS FOR PREDICTING CURRENTLY ACTIVE PROFILES

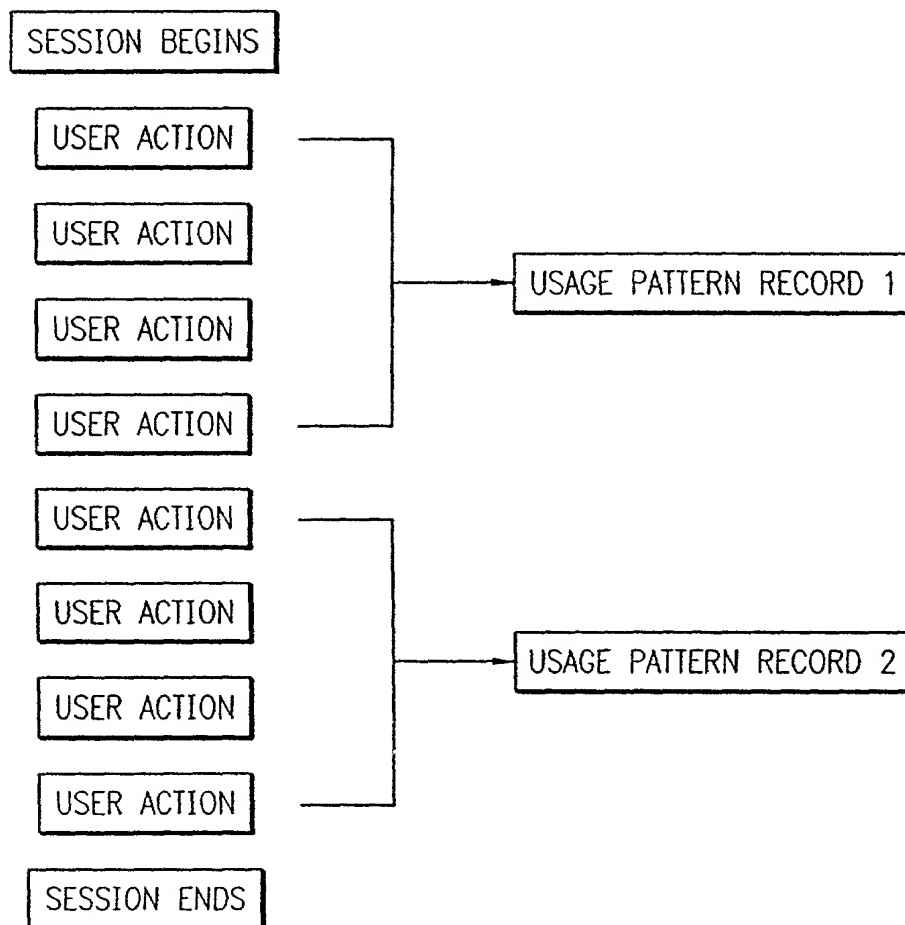


*FIG. 40*

FIG. 38

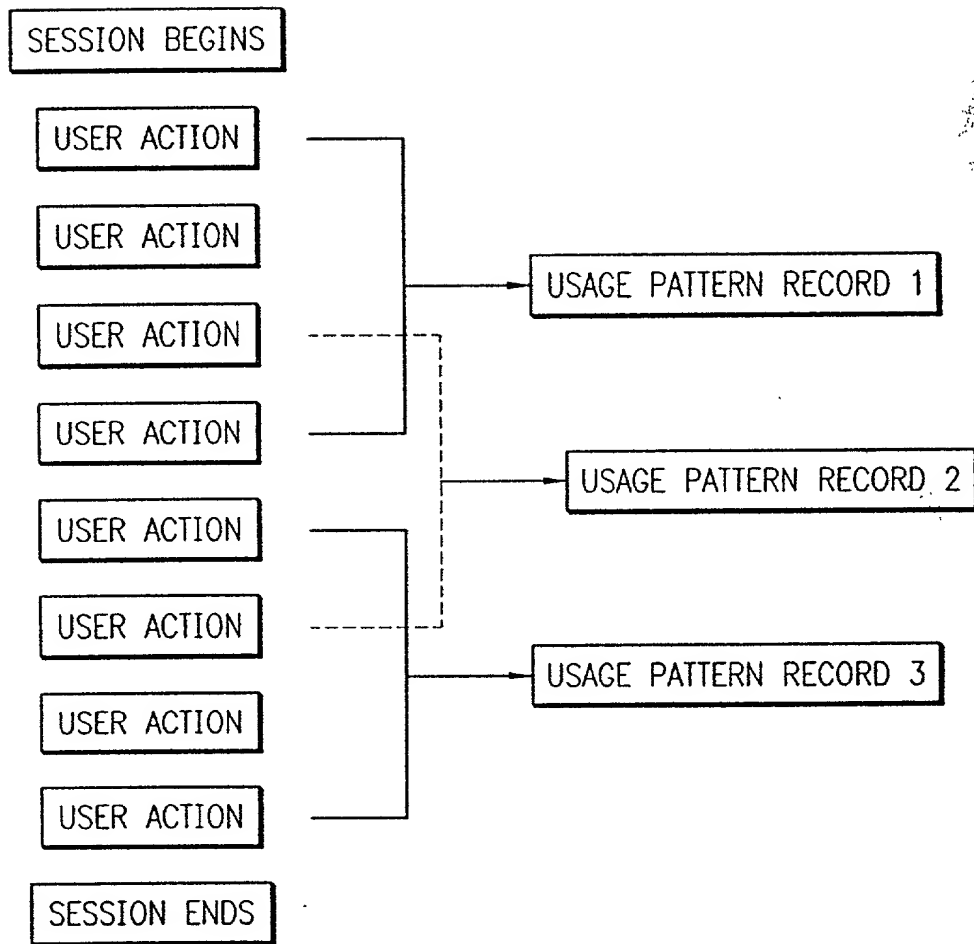


A) ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN



B) ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN

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ONE METHOD FOR CREATING USAGE PATTERN RECORD

FIG. 39



PROFILE CREATION USING GENERATED CLUSTERS

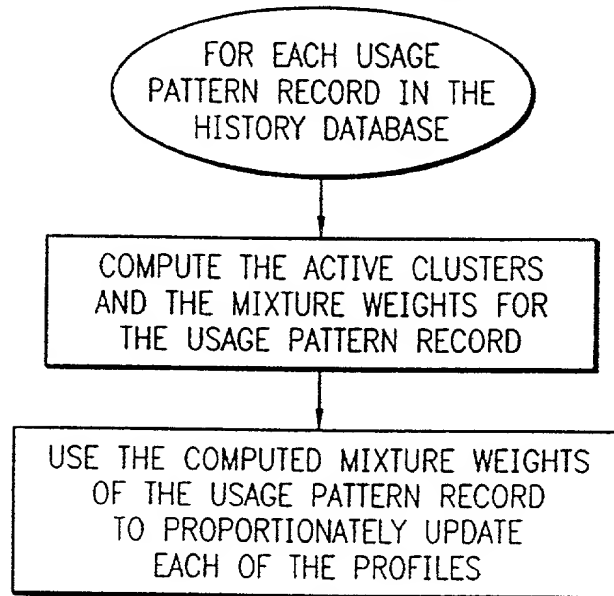
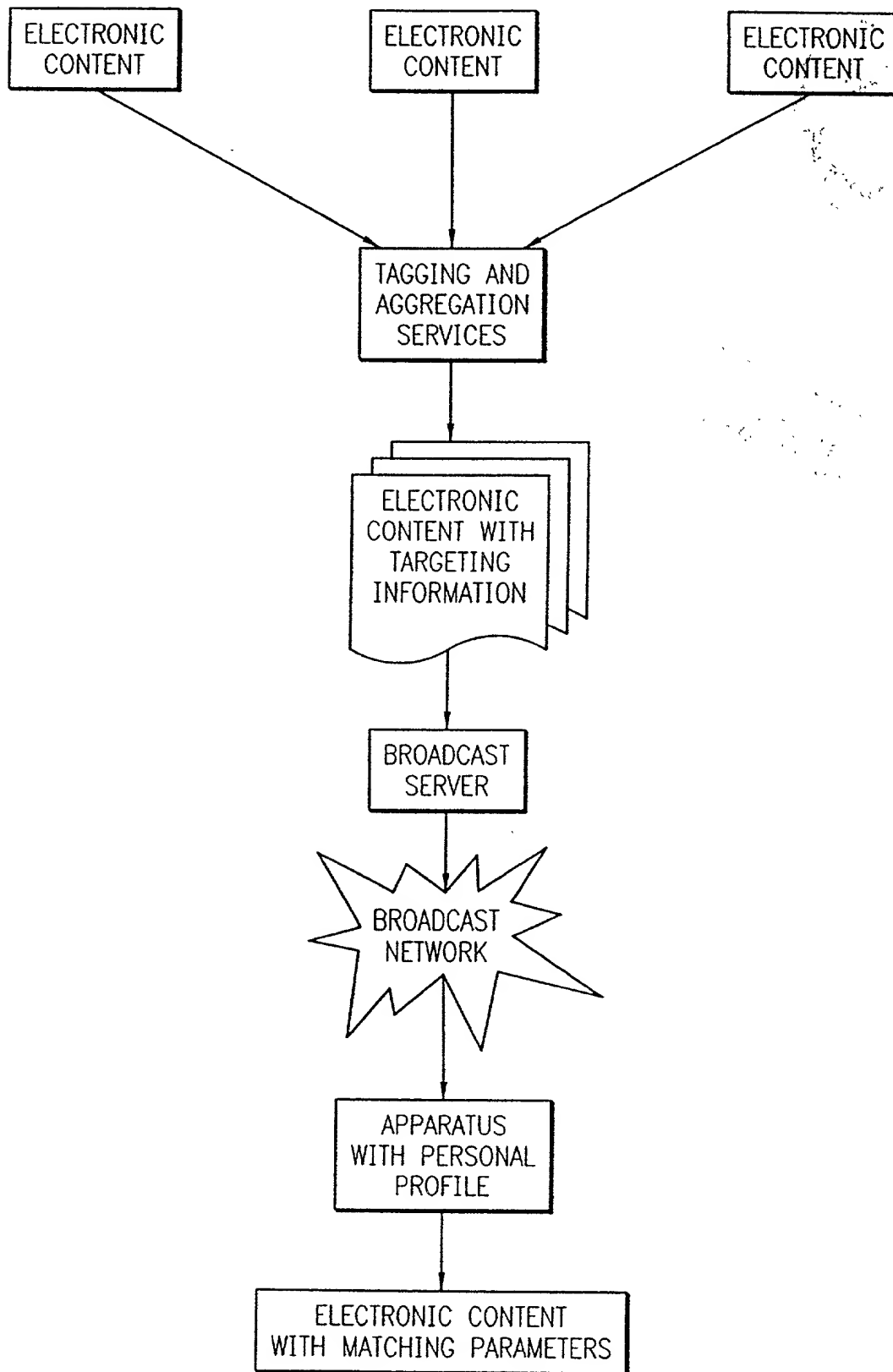
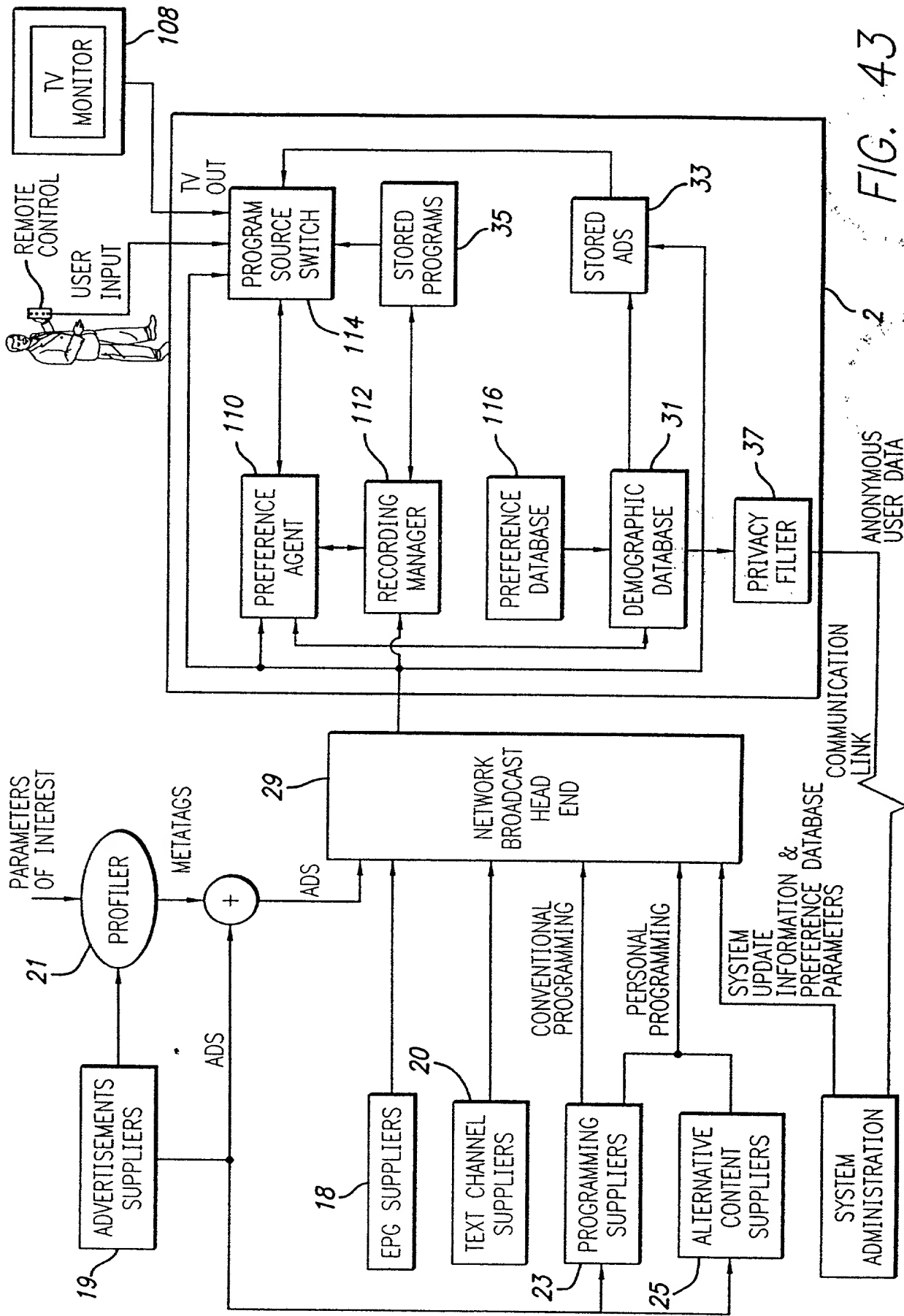


FIG. 41

FIG. 42

TARGETED ELECTRONIC CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
WITHOUT COMPROMISING PRIVACY OF USERS





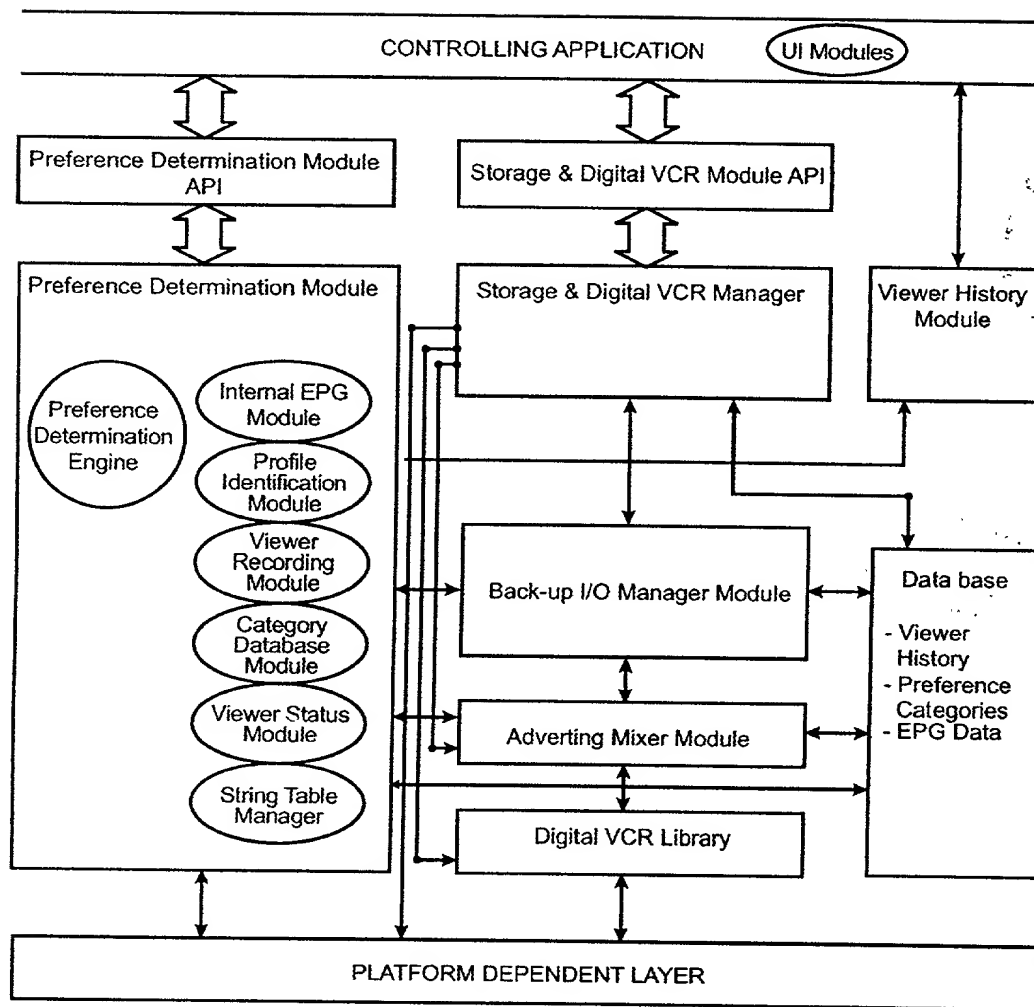


FIG. 44

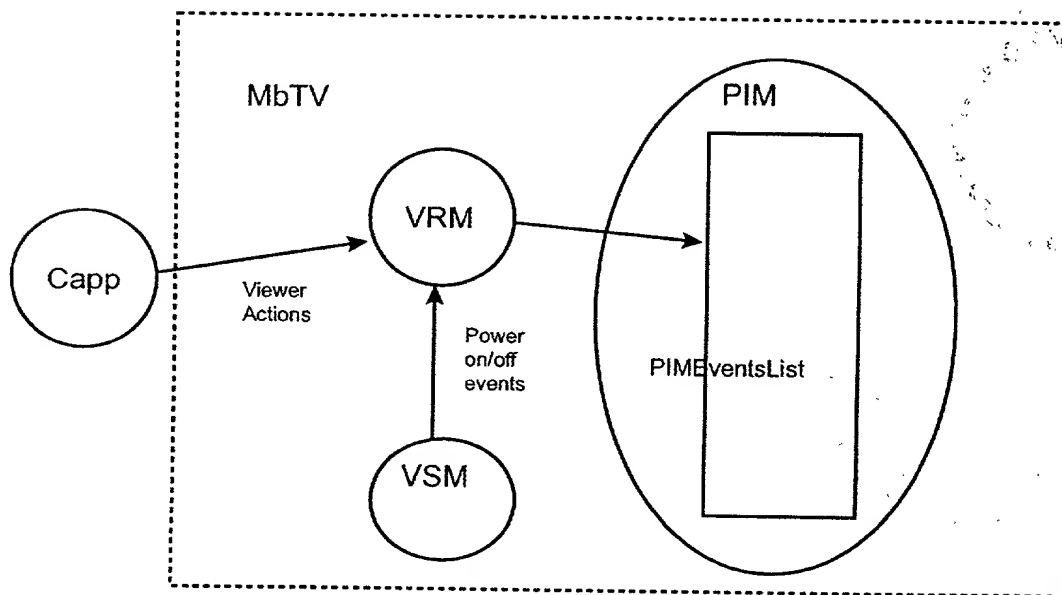


FIG. 45

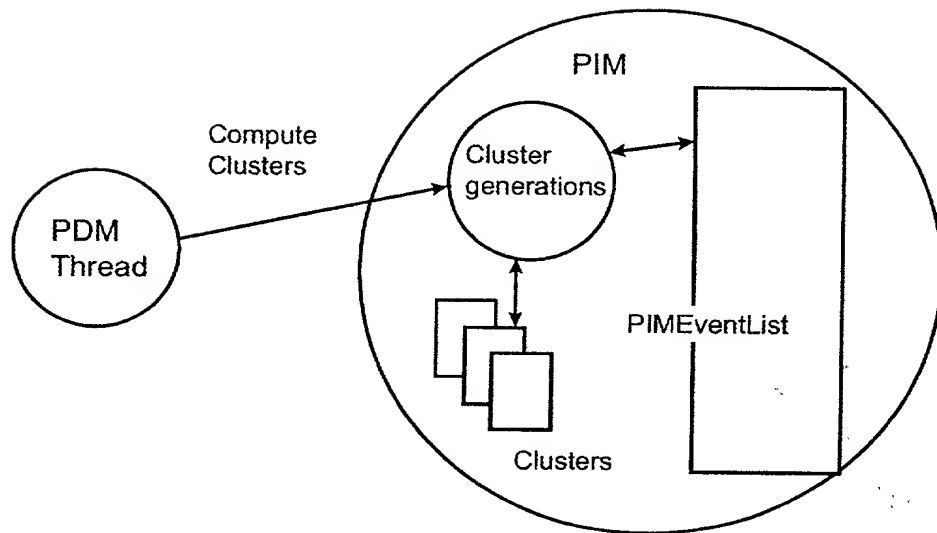


FIG. 46

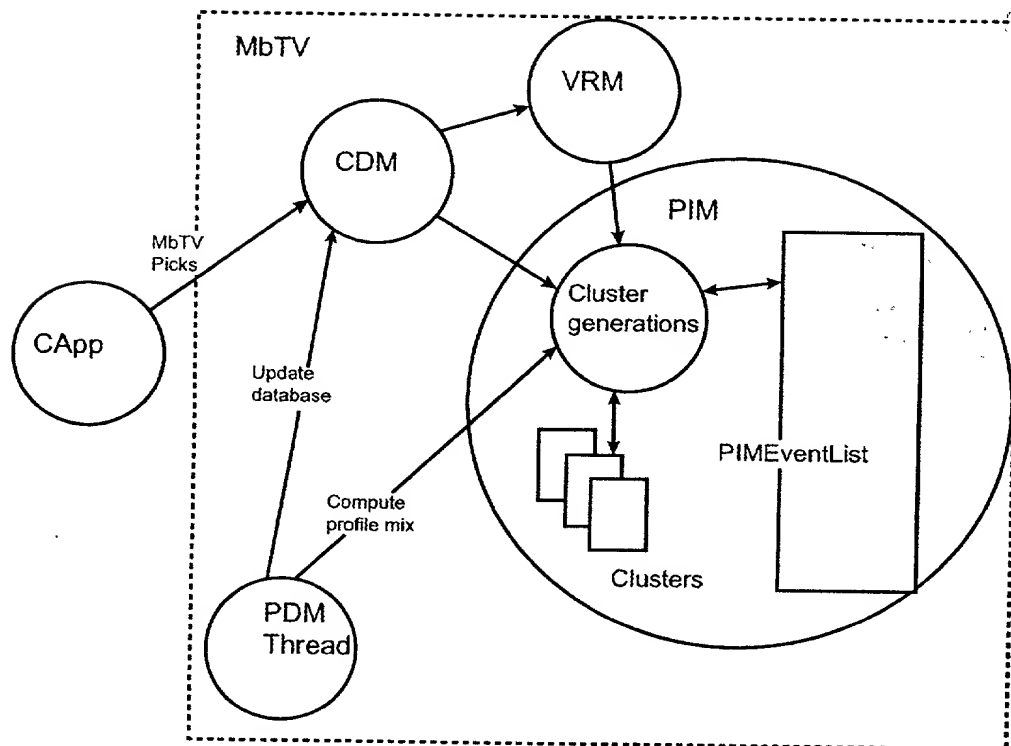


FIG. 47

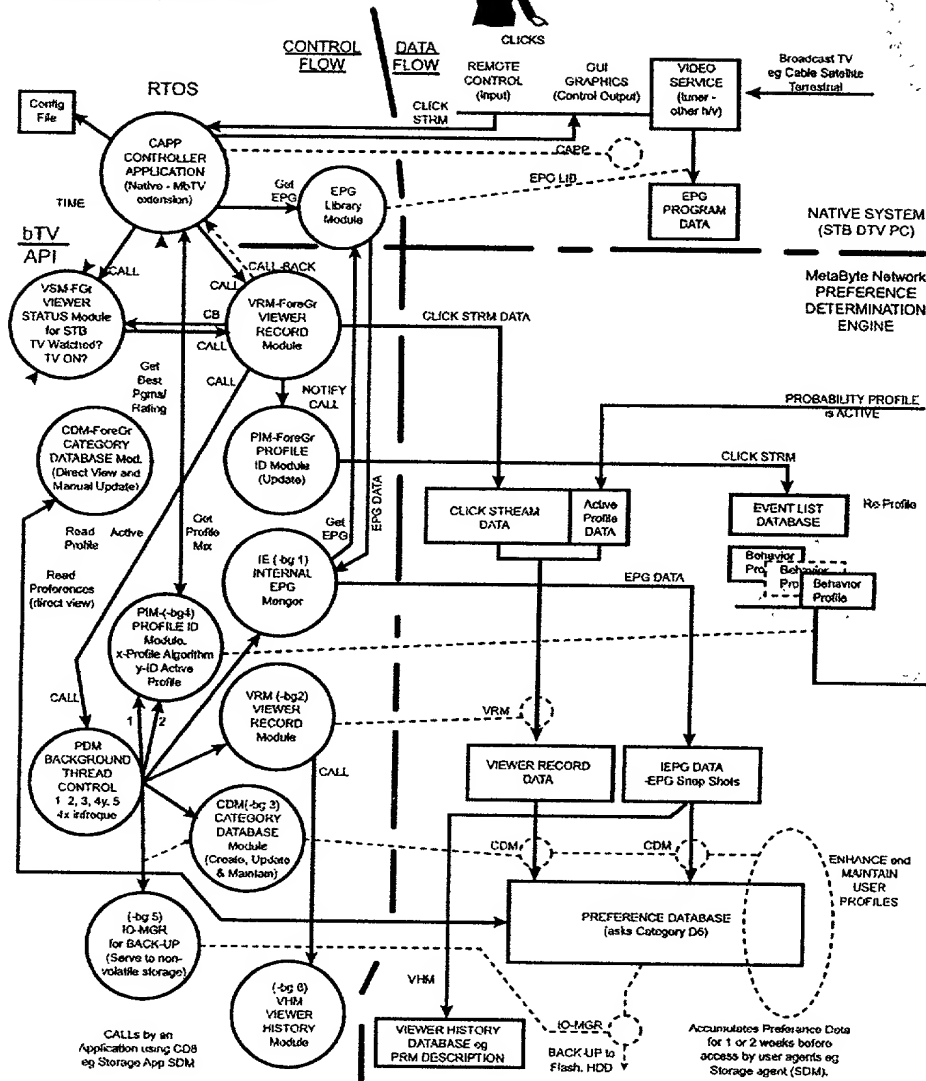


FIG. 48



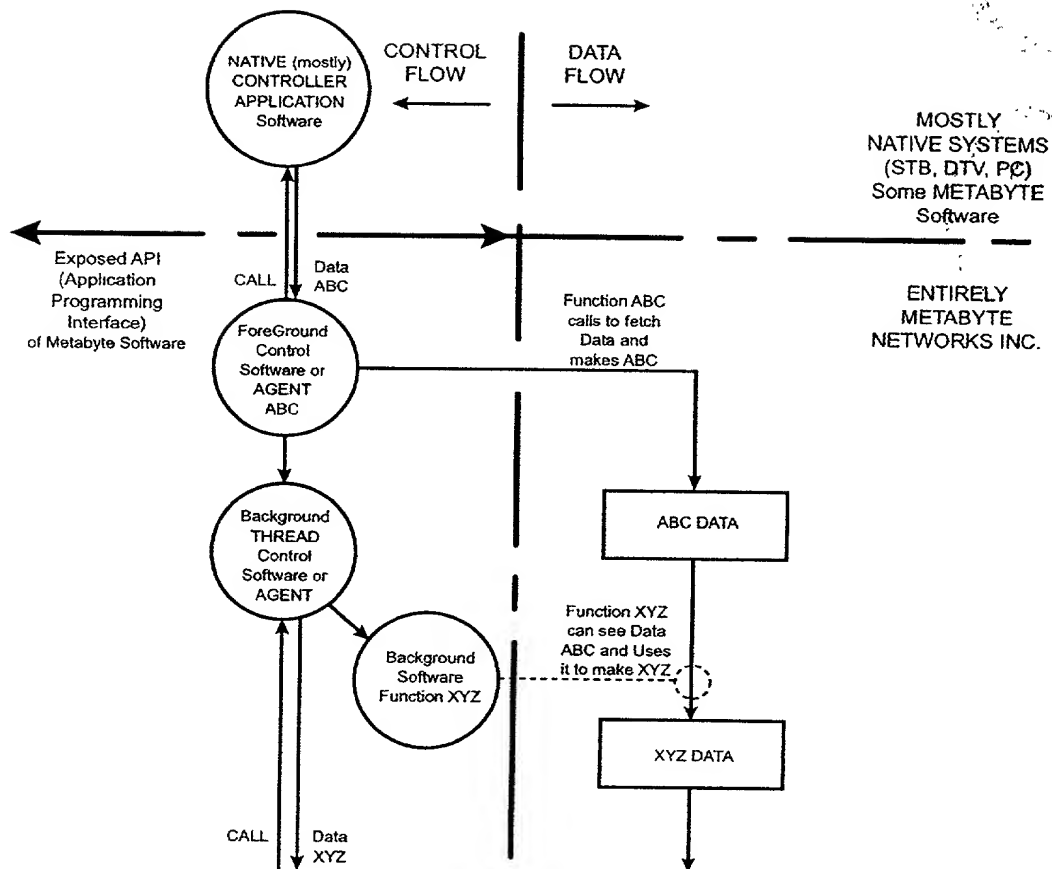


FIG. 49

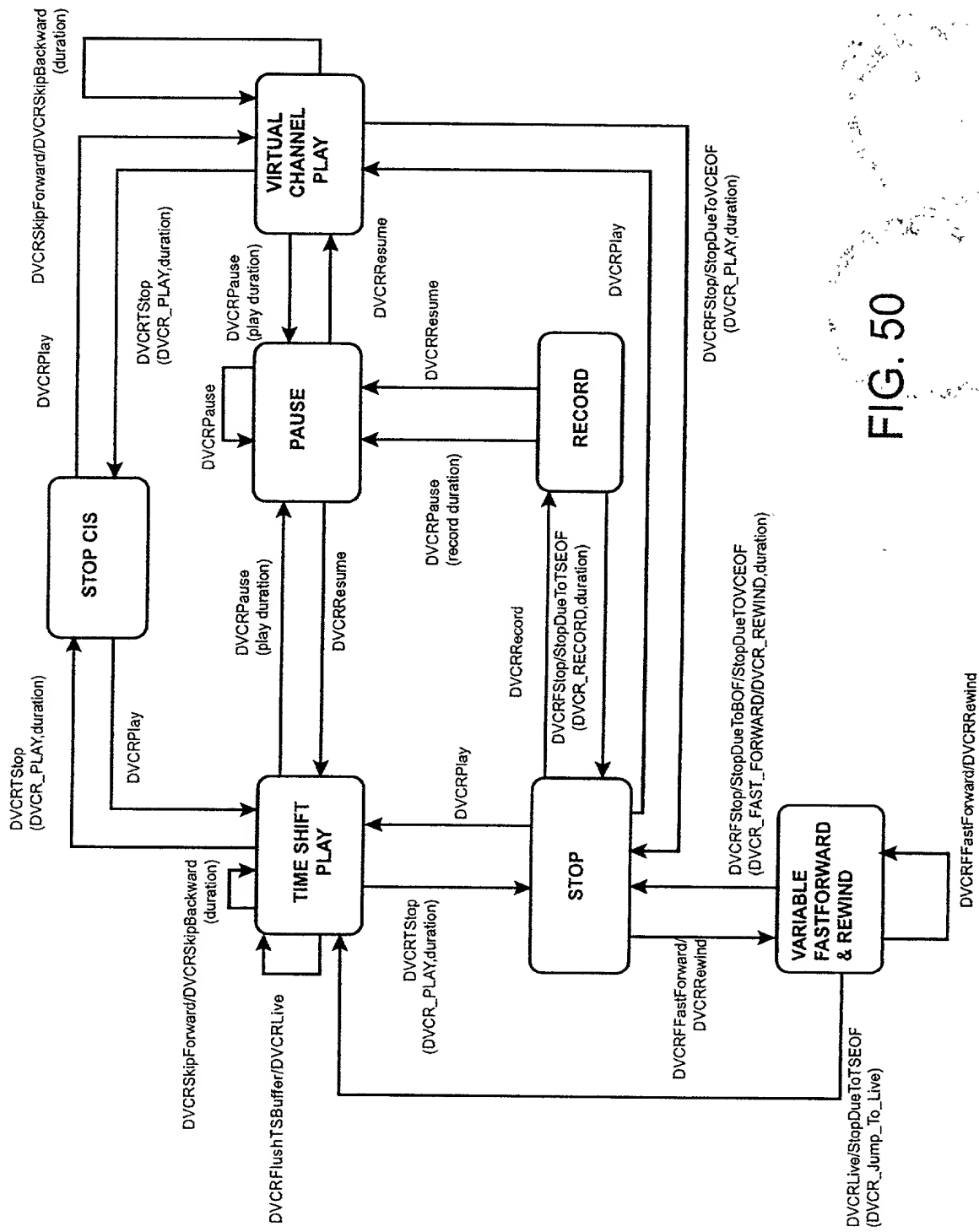


FIG. 50

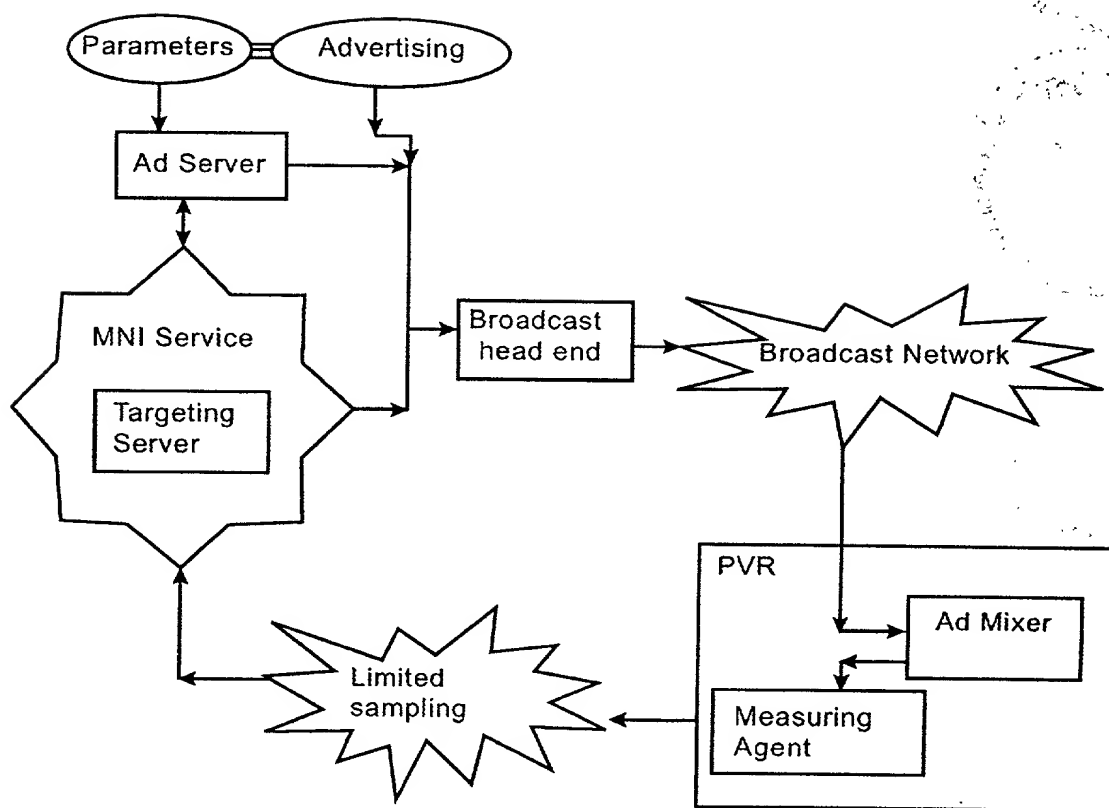


FIG. 51

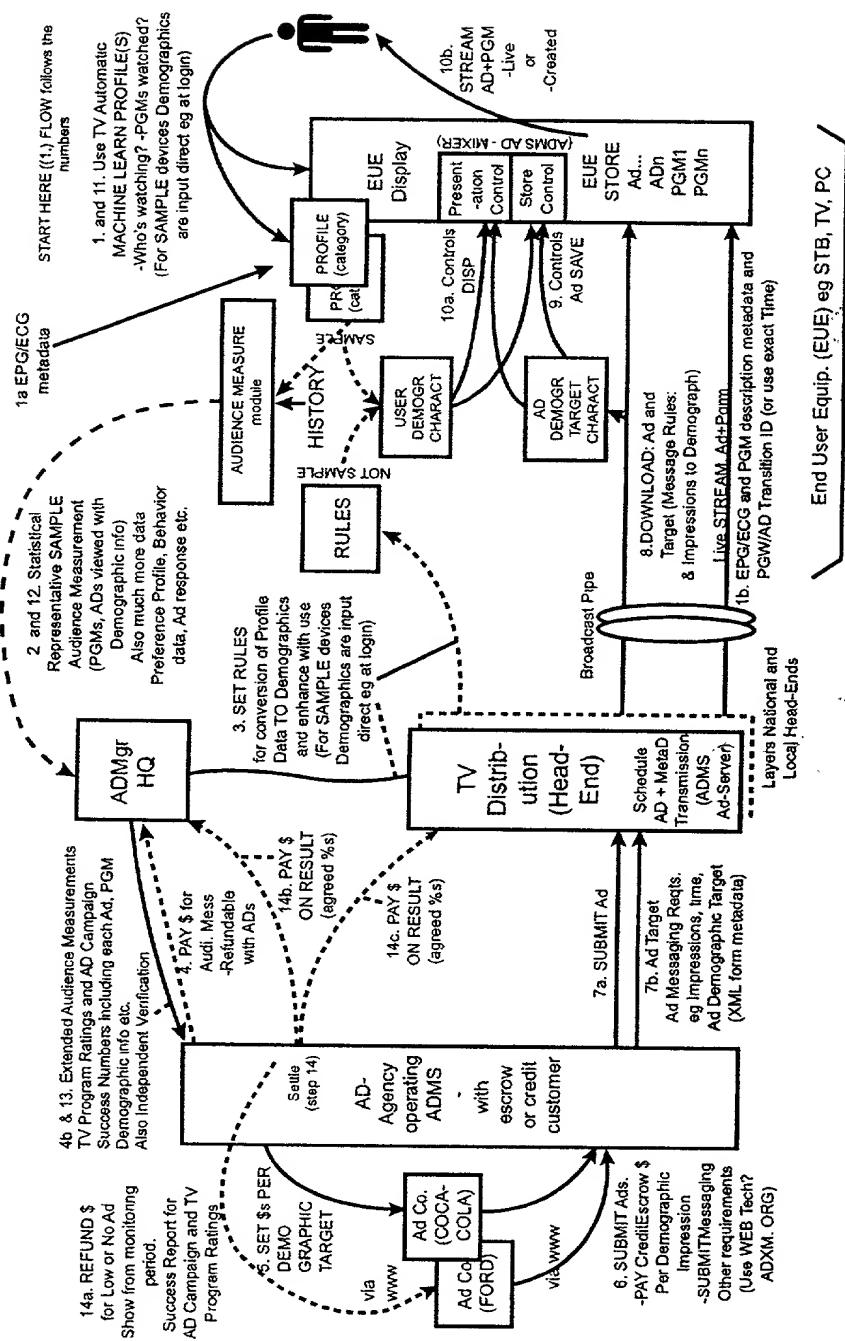
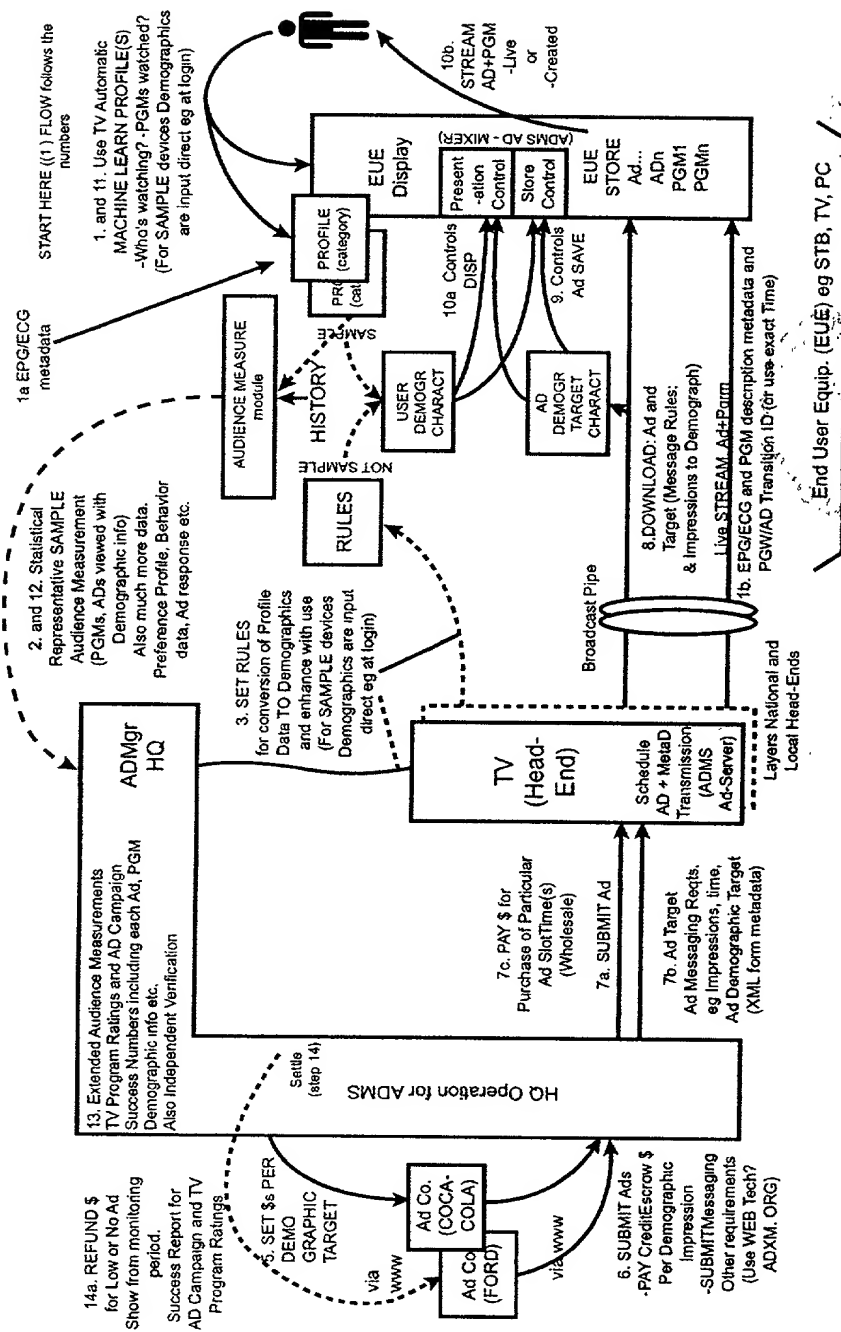


FIG. 52



**FIG. 53**